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There is a season for everything,
A time for every occupation under heaven:
A time for giving birth,
a time for dying;
a time for planting,
a time for uprooting what has been planted.
A time for killing,
a time for healing;
a time for knocking down,
a time for building.
A time for tears,
a time for laughter;
a time for mourning,
a time for dancing.
A time for throwing stones away,
a time for gathering them up;
a time for embracing.
A time for searching,
a time for losing;
a time for throwing away.
A time for sewing;
a time for keeping silent,
a time for speaking.
A time for loving,
a time for hating;
a time for war,
a time for peace.

THE JERUSALEM BIBLE, "Ecclesiastes 3:1-9", Darton, Longman and Todd, Ltd., and Doubleday and Company, Inc., 1966.

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President Nixon Goes To Washington

President-elect and Mrs. Richard M. Nixon are greeted at the White House by President Johnson on December 12, 1968. While Nixon and Johnson were conferring on matters of state, Mrs. Johnson gave Mrs. Nixon a tour of the Executive Mansion. UPI TELEPHOTO

Mr. Richard Nixon and Mr. Spiro Agnew greet supporters and well-wishers at Republican Convention after winning nominations for Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates. SUBMITTED BY: THOM WERTENBERGER

Governor and Mrs. Edgar Whitcomb take time to pose during vigorous gubernatorial campaign. SUBMITTED BY THOM WERTENBERGER

Vice President Hubert Humphrey, Democratic Presidential candidate, and Mrs. Humphrey spent many months on campaign trail. UPI TELEPHOTO

Brig. Gen. Frederick E. Davison, third Negro in the history of the U.S. to become General, bends over to listen to one of his wounded men during a tour of the field somewhere northwest of Saigon. UPI TELEPHOTO

Commander Lloyd Bucher and his crew on the Pueblo were released after eleven months in North Korean captivity. UPI TELEPHOTO

Those Who Defend Our Country And Those Who Protest

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) Looking wan and tired, but radiating happiness through their tears, the men of the Pueblo returned to American soil Christmas Eve after eleven months in North Korean captivity. All but one of the 83 crew members of the U.S. Intelligence ship captured January 23, 1968, stepped from the two big jets that brought them from Seoul. The body of Fireman Duane D. Hodges was carried off a plane by an honor guard. He was fatally injured when the ship was seized. Bucher said that several men were wounded, some at "point-blank range," but that Hodges "knew he was dead" when he was hit. The commander said Hodges told him "it was a privilege to serve in the United States Navy."

SPACE CENTER, Houston (UPI)–Apollo 8 moonflight commander Frank Borman reported from lunar orbit that the moon surface 69 miles below him was "a vast, lonely, forbidding . . . expanse of nothing." Most of the world's major astronomical observatories were on a list to receive high resolution prints from the Apollo 8 lunar photos, the best man has ever obtained from his nearest neighbor in space. The movies shot on the way to the moon, in lunar orbit and coming home–were the most dramatic space films since those shot of America's first spacewalker outside the Gemini 4 capsule in June of 1965.

Yippie protestor being searched by police. UPI TELEPHOTO

Vietnam war protestors burn draft files, which they seized from the U.S. selective service offices in small park in Milwaukee. UPI TELEPHOTO

Rhonda Cunningham

Homecoming '68 saw the initiation of several new activities. On Thursday and Friday the seniors took over the responsibilities of teaching all 6th and 7th period classes. On Friday afternoon alarm clocks placed strategically around in the halls, summoned the student body to the football field. There the senior girls played the senior boys in a game of touch football. Dallas Baer, J. P. Mattern, Gary Dillard, and Bruce Tonovitz dressed up and cheered the teams on. After the game, the Jr. Varsity and Varsity cheerleaders led the school in an hour-long pep session.

Queen candidates were nominated the week before homecoming: Freshman candidate was Cindy Cleaveland; Sophomore, Karen Huffman; Junior candidate, Rhonda Cunningham; and senior, Lola Keffaber. Throughout the week the classes campaigned vigorously for each of their respective candidates.

The classes also carried on the tradition of decorating floats. The freshmen followed a Hawaiian theme, the sophomores titled theirs "This Mod, Mod World", the juniors built a canopy with shrubs and greenery surrounding their candidate, and the seniors constructed a garden scene with their candidate seated on a love seat in front of a wishing well.

The conclusion to this busy week came on Friday night when the Norsemen met the White's Warriors. In a gala half-time show, junior candidate, Rhonda Cunningham was crowned 1968 Homecoming Queen, and the juniors were recognized for having the best float.

The Homecoming Dance, sponsored by the Student Council, was held on Saturday night, from 8 to 11:30. December's Children played and around 150 people attended.

John Shellenbarger adds the last touch "69" to the Senior float.

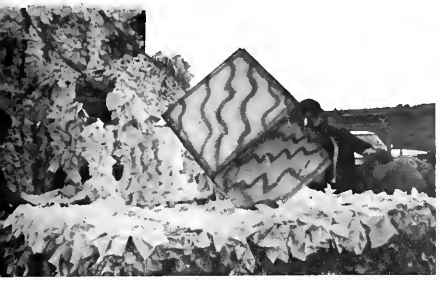
Even the faculty gets in on the Homecoming activities as they march across the football field prior to the Senior game.

All Seniors, including Lola Keffaber, the Senior candidate, watch as girls and guys alike try the game of football.

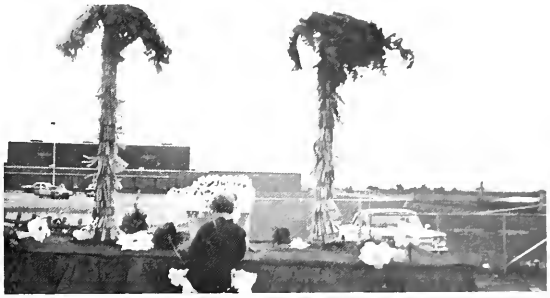
And so our Norse backers leave the field after an afternoon off with no class periods.

A final glimpse of the class floats during the Homecoming game.

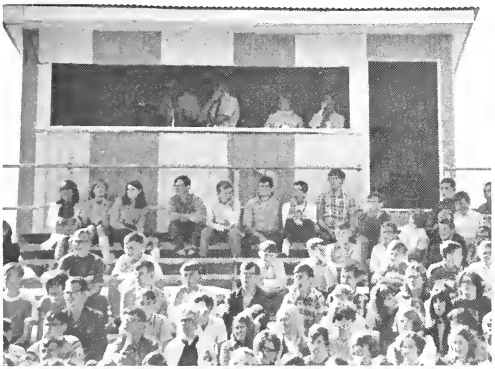
Reigns As Homecoming Queen



Sophomore guys wonder in puzzlement, "Where do we start?"



A scene centered around the tropical islands was a basic plan for the Freshman float.



The whole student body is glad for a break from the school routine as they watch the special afternoon activities the Seniors sponsor.

Underclassmen candidates give backing to the contest between Senior football players.

Chug, Chug, Chug, . . . as the Senior guys decide to become cheerleaders for the afternoon Senior football game.

It seems that Dallas Baer must have decided cheerleading is more than fun as Bruce Tonovitz helps him off the field.

The reigning Homecoming Queen of 68-69, Miss Rhonda Cunningham, proudly displays her roses and crown as she watches the game between the Warriors and the Norsemen

As the evening progresses, Keith Waggoner and date, Linda Garshwiler, seem to enjoy the band music even more.

All await the moment for crowning of the 1968-1969 Homecoming Queen: Freshman, Miss Cindy Cleaveland and escort Keith Koch, Sophomore, Miss Karen Huffman and escort, Dennis Mouser, Foreign Exchange Student, Miss Pia Sondergard, 1967-1968 Homecoming Queen, Miss Terri Stowe, Junior, Miss Rhonda Cunningham and escort Ronnie Baer, and Senior, Miss Lola Ketfaber and escort, Dave Cartwright

Norse Scalp Warriors

The 1967-1968 Homecoming Queen, Terri Stowe and Exchange Student, Pia Sondergard, look radiant as they walk onto the field to crown the 1968-1969 Homecoming Queen.

Following another victorious Homecoming game, the Norse celebrate by sponsoring a dance Saturday evening, September 28, 1968, featuring "Decembers Children."

Norse maintain their undefeated status in Homecoming games as they crush the Warriors.

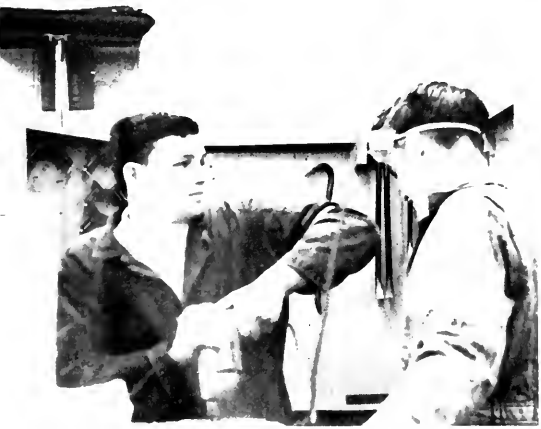
The fast beat is popular at all dances as Dennis Shellenbarger and his date prove.

A Time For Laughing

Cindy Behny collects all her books for the daily assignments before leaving school.

After many weeks of diligent practice, the final rehearsal night arrives. Here Cam Huffman applies stage make-up.

Dick Murphy watches as Doug Harvey demonstrates how NOT to use the electric drill.



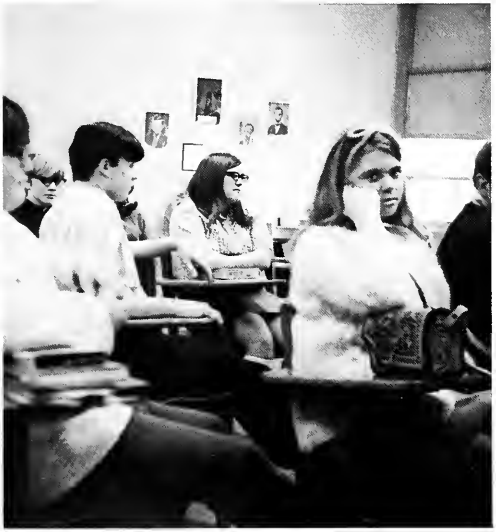
Must be near the end of the day for Mike Yentes, Mike McKillip, and Greg Gorsuch.

The Lives Of The Norsemen

There's mass confusion as everyone registers for class on the first day.

Activity period is scheduled for Dramatics Club. Miss Durnbaugh must be telling Tom Clarkson, Dennis Mobley, Rita Flack, and Glenda Chain about the forthcoming events.

Vicki Story, Melba Parrett, Bev McVicker and Mary Swank gather around to hear what Rugena Forbes has to say.



High magazine salesmen for the junior and senior classes viewed a Comet hockey game at the Fort Wayne Coliseum.

After lunch the students are allowed to go to the gym instead of staying in the cafeteria.

How are the cheerleading yells going, Dallas?

Even dogs want to come to school.

Convocations, Fun And Games Enrich Our Lives

The Norsettes and Marching Band spend many hours practicing the football half-time show.

Actually, these are girls! Karen Helvey, Sherri Gidley, Marti Lutz, and Marsha Wiley are pretty convincing actors though.

Mr. Chuck Naidl demonstrates how to hold a snake; he also has giant turtles, rattlesnakes, and cobras in his collection.

Oh yes, Mr. Miller's room also comes in handy for other than a history class. Helen Strong cuts and styles Rose Mann's hair in one hour!

Cheerblock is quiet momentarily as they watch team tactics.

Pam Wasem, Sales Manager, is in charge of the Annual Staff's extra picture sales to help raise money.

Outside classroom, Bill Urschel concentrates hard on those answers to the make-up test.

Mr. Fansler and students are fascinated by carefully handled snake.

Northfield's team really depends on Mr. Miller's decisions.

Blow Your Horns For Northfield

Senior government classes planned a mock Presidential election. These boys are concentrating on filling in the ballots properly.

School lunches really hit the spot at noontime. Maybe they're not so bad after all—at least, not by looking at this table!

Mary Lou Hipskind, Brenda Tyner, Patty Stephen and Beth Lawson decorate the Christmas tree in the cafeteria.

Hours of long and strenuous work each day perfect the band student's performance. It's breaktime for Lori Grogg and Diana Lutz during band practice.

Before scurring to the next class, Dean White pauses to give the photographer a wave.

Spirit, Enthusiasm Builds Morale

Norse fans cheer the football team on during our clash against Churubusco.

Mr. Fansler, our great school photographer, is caught getting his own picture taken.

Another day is over and the seventh graders, Kim Matthews, Sherri Gidley, Rose Sweet, and Sharon McColley, are ready to board a bus for home.

Debbie Elliott yells the Norsemen on at one of the "close" basketball games.

Fall Production: The Curious Savage

John Patrick in his forward to "The Curious Savage" says that "a play comes to life only when the reader or actor is in sympathy with the playwright's intentions. The wrong interpretation of a play distorts its meaning. Over emphasis where none was intended destroys the delicate balance of values and the play then becomes either pointless or in bad taste."

The actors portraying the residents of "The Cloisters," Tara Bidwell, Cam Huffman, Beth Hartong, Jim Horner, Pia Sondergaard, and Debbie Foster, played each character with warmth and dignity so that the audience was able to experience each character's individual apprehensions and ultimate joy.

So beautifully was this done that the viewer was soon unable to discern whether in reality the whole outside world wasn't crazy and only here in this haven did meaning exist. The link with the outside world, so successfully portrayed by Debra Bozarth, Steve Flohr, and Dan Giddens, helped to establish even more vividly the contrast of characters while serving as a bridge for understanding were the doctor and nurse–Gary Dillard and Karen Fansler.

In truth each did successfully carry out Patrick's intentions to provide an evening of thought-provoking drama which left many with the feeling that life with its complexities can be coped with.

Mrs. Paddy (Debbie Foster) isn't about to say anything to Titus (Dan Giddens) or Dr. Emmett (Gary Dillard)–except the things she hates, of course!

Juniors Use Fountain For Prom Center

Although we didn't have a lot of time for decorating the gym this year, the class worked together as a whole team and came up with a winning masterpiece for the seniors to behold.

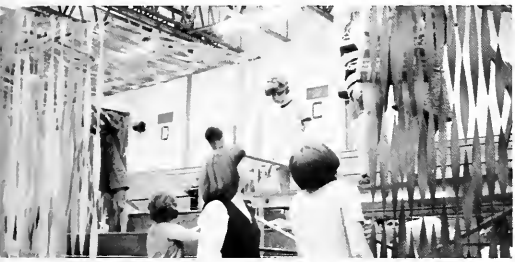
One distressing fact was that we were nearly finished with our prom decorations when all of a sudden the rain started pouring one evening, and the next day the gym floor had already begun to absorb water and bubble. We had to change our plans!

Panic was not the answer. Using our heads, we came up with an idea which added to our theme even more than our original plans. Avacado and goldenrod streamers formed an aisle that lead all entrants across a flagstone bridge and into the ballroom that might have been one of the ancient past.

Prior to the prom, juniors and seniors enjoyed a dinner menu of juice, steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, salad, rolls, butter, sherbert, and iced tea or coffee.

Look at the busy girls folding napkins for the banquet dinner. Roberta Winters, Jane Winterrowd, and Patsy Gray certainly are concentrating.

Clipping the streamers firmly to the wire is Peggy Stowe.



Carol Graft and Glenda Chain hand avocado and goldenrod streamers along the cafeteria walls.

The center of attraction on the gym floor surrounded four shale paths leading to a three tier fountain. Kathy Sausaman and Darl Hall place the final touches to the center.

The Howard Amell Combo Plays To

Seniors, Beth Hartong and Alice Durnbaugh, and guests cross the bridge to "Camelot."

A charming hostess, Kaye Pankop, serves punch to all attendants.

Juniors, seniors, and guests enjoy an evening of dancing to The Howard Amell Combo.

Another couple, Craig Pankop and his lovely date, cross the flagstone bridge into an evening of enchantment.

Theme Of "Camelot" On May 10, 1969

A formal evening and the slow music of The Howard Amell Combo set a very romantic atmosphere.

Camelot served as the theme for the 1969 Junior-Senior Prom on May 3. Couples entered the gym through a simulated drawbridge. Another bridge over a pond was part of a corridor decorated in dark brown.

The gym was done in the round with a color scheme of orange, yellow, and brown. Two alcoves, one for tables and another for refreshments, added to the mood. The focal point consisted of an English garden scene accented with a three tier fountain in the middle of the floor.

The Howard Amell Combo provided the music for the evening. A coat of arms behind the band set the theme of Camelot.

As a final touch to the mood, Randy Thrush, Mary Lou Hipskind, Carol Graft, Keith Waggoner, Phil Siders, Pat Garrison, Jeff Houlihan, and Margo Copeland float along with the musical rhythm.

Formals were the projects for senior Home Economics students. Nancy Stanley, Melba Parrett, and Mary Swank display the creations from their hard work.

"Steps To Style" 100 Girls Model Suits, Formals

Huge paper flowers set the mood for a spring evening for "Steps to Styles." More than 100 girls modeled suits, dresses, and formals in the Northfield High School Home Economics Style Show at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 20, 1969.

The winner of this year's Betty Crocker Homemaker Award, Tara Bidwell, narrated the show. Mrs. Clifford Snyder, along with the Norse Notes who ended their career at Northfield with this performance, provided the music.

Mrs. Gene Cooper and Mrs. Fred Petty were the instructors for these material creations.

Three-piece cotton suits were modeled by girls in Home Economics I.

A variety of garments were shown by the Home Economics II and III classes. Eighth grade Home Economics girls modeled jumpers they had made.

Approximately 175 people attended the show.

Ready for the style show are Debbie Wendell, Kathy Sausaman, and Carol McColley.

Jane Forrester, Susan Conner, and Brenda Favorite are among the eighth graders modeling dresses at the style show.

Behind The Scenes:
Guys And Dolls—Directors

Miss Durnbaugh
Mrs. Snyder
Miss Cupp
Mr. Trump
Assistants
Mrs. Bean
Mr. Piasick
Student Directors
Debbie Foster
Marvin Horine
Scene Design Assist.
Cam Huffman
Kathy Stieglitz

The Best of Broadway

I've got the horse.

Crapshooters

Melba and Gene

Chorus Line

Gene and Minda at desk

Tara and Melba

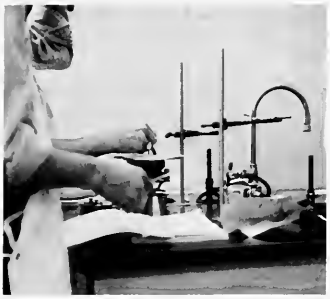
Jim, Gene and Melba

Tara and Keith

Salvation Army meeting

Crew picture

Gene and Minda



A Time For Searching

Science, Foundation For Future Knowledge

What is science? The junior high textbook defines science as being a body of organized knowledge about the things and forces in the universe, based on experimentation. By things they mean matter or anything that has weight and occupies space (has volume). Almost everyone has some understanding about matter but when it comes to forces, few people can accurately define it or comprehend all the different types of forces.

What causes forces? Energy. One of the least understood forms of energy is that of light. What is this mysterious substance that travels 186,000 miles per second? At this speed, in the time that it takes you to say "186,000 miles per second" you could have traveled around the earth's equator seven and a half times!

Light also has weight (particle characteristics) and these packets of light energy are called photons. Scientists from NASA have calculated that these photons of light streaming from the sun (the solar "wind") pushed the satellite Vanguard I off course about one mile/year. Physicists also know that light is deflected by gravitational fields. These facts seem to point out that light is a particle.

Is light both a wave and a particle? The students in science today are the scientists of tomorrow who will find the answer to this and many other questions. They are preparing themselves for the scientific and technological world of the 21st century.

Larry Biehl is learning how different lenses refract light in Physics class.

David Blevins is busy completing his experiment in Chemistry lab.

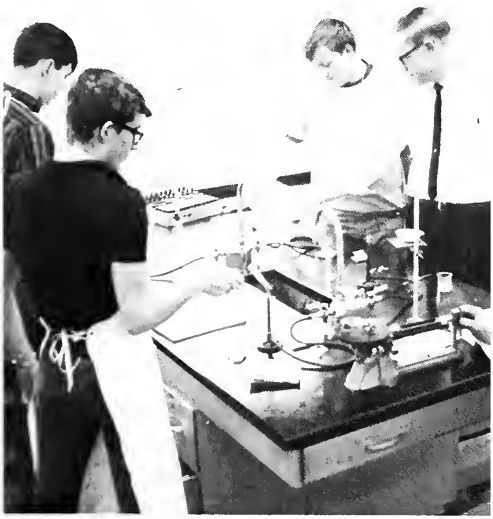
Mr. Graham demonstrates an oscilloscope to his Physics class.

Formulas Show Practicable Results

Denise Baker, Linda Strange, and Nick Winters prepare to dissect a starfish in eighth grade science.

Learning the techniques of using a microscope are Phil Swihart and Gary Rensberger.

While Mr. Graham helps Dan Giddens in Chemistry lab, Mike Gaff and Richard Carver work on their assignments.



Sally Stevenson and Katie Ogalsbee demonstrate a third class lever to the eighth grade science class.

Histories Of The World, The U.S. And Indiana

The need for economic knowledge among American citizens has never been greater. Increasingly, citizens are called upon to participate in making decisions that are of an economic nature, whether it be deciding how best to spend or invest one's own limited income, or deciding economic matters affecting the whole community. In fact, it may be said that people devote more time to economics than to anything else that concerns their everyday lives.

In economics it's important to learn about our own economy. We learn about a free economy, its meaning, characteristics, and purposes. Within our economy we learn what to produce and how to produce it. Within the realm of production we learn about the problems and nature of money, banking, credit, farm problems, labor, capital, prices, resources, trade, and government in our economic lives, just to give a partial list. While learning about our economy, we compare it to other economic systems.

John Shellenbarger watches as Nancy Stanley casts her ballot in the election sponsored by the Government classes.

Mrs. Squires goes over the outline of her History course with Mr. and Mrs. Gorsuch at "Back to School Night."

Diane Harvey learns to locate cities of Indiana in Mr. Clark's Indiana History class.

Psychology, Sociology Are Electives

When Mr. Price puts his jacket on, fourth period Economics students know the class is over and it's lunchtime.

Jeff Martin locates distances between historical points in Indiana History.

A glance in World History class catches Randy Adams reading the latest about affairs throughout the world.

Counting the ballots for election finals are Dallas Baer, Vicki Story, Junette Weisenberger, Brent Wilson, and Janet Mouser.

Diagramming with a compass requires precision, as Jane Tarter and Eric Herendeen find out.

David Noel, Dean Sparling, and Sharon Polk discover the different ways a compass can be used.

A right triangle is used to explain many math problems. Susie Speelman knows.

One of the new methods of teaching is by use of the overhead projector. Mr. Reahard finds it useful in Geometry.

Math Techniques Change Each Year

In the math curriculum at N.H.S. the class that has the highest degree of difficulty is, of course, Math IV, or senior math.

Math IV, taught by Mr. Reahard, is taken by seniors whose future schooling requires the aspects of mathematics studied in the two-semester course.

The first semester covers the relationships between the measures of the angles and sides of triangles or trigonometry. Also studied are the relations of lines and graphs and coordinate number systems.

The second semester covers analytic and solid geometry, statistics, probabilities, calculus and advanced algebra.

Senior math is not an easy subject. Only a very few seniors can take the course and pass. Most of the seniors in the class this year will go on to highly involved courses of study in college, such as pre-medicine, computer technology, pharmacutical science, and engineering.

Mr. Reahards, knowledge and techniques make the course interesting, and the students feel rewarded for their scholastic efforts.

A variable in a problem can sometimes make the solution difficult. Dale Smith and Nick Winters are only beginning to taste math–an important part of today's world.

Students Work In Supervised Program

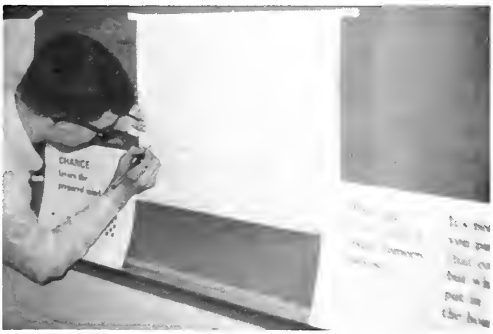
Mauri Long displays the hog ringing crate which he built in farm-shop.

The freshman vocational agriculture students spend approximately 40 per cent of the school year in the farm shop. Units in safety and tool identification are taught. Projects are determined by the student's need in his supervised farming program. Some examples of projects are: gates, picnic tables, creep feeders, stock racks, beef troughs and feeders, hay racks for sheep and cattle, and martin houses.

The sophomore vocational agriculture students work two 6-weeks in the farm shop. They learn to arc weld, gas weld and work with metal. The remaining time is used for special projects such as small engine repair, building items from saw horses to hog houses and working on small metal projects.

The junior-senior shop program consists of the following semester courses: Farm Power and Electricity in which the boys repair tractors and do minor engine overhauling; Farm Structures, where the construction of large farm buildings is studied; and Farm Machinery, in which the school works in cooperation with farm machinery dealers in putting together such equipment as corn planters.

Students learn to chart the market prices of farm commodities.



Gary Barnett will be in business when it is farrowing time with this hog house.

To feed out his pigs, Jeff Leland built a swine feeder.

Research Paper Provides Realistic

Senior English is an excellent example of a course designed to meet the needs of a special group: college-bound students. Activities of the course include vocabulary development: critical evaluation of reporting on literary selection, both orally and written; the writing of essays, editorials, and letters of application; group discussion and parliamentary procedure; and the writing of a research paper.

The research paper provides the Northfield senior with a realistic experience in writing at the college level. The scope of the exercise encompasses the search for a suitable subject, the development of a comprehensive bibliography, note-taking, precise writing, outlining, organizing, and arranging materials, properly documenting footnotes and bibliography, and typing the paper in strict conformity to all of the rules prescribed for format and manuscript. The preparation of this paper not only provides each student with practical experience in utilizing the numerous skills involved, but it also provides an extended exercise in self-discipline as each student experiences the mounting pressures involved in scheduling his work, budgeting his time, and resolving the problems that normally accompany the successful accomplishment of the project and meeting the required deadline for its submission.

As every senior in English knows, the last week of each grading period is devoted to oral book reports. Martha Futrell will be glad when her report is over!

Speech classes give a student the ability to express themselves. Tara Bidwell practices one of her talks before her classmates.

Linda Hall and Jerry Staten represent the eighth grade English class in showing their appreciation to their student teacher, Miss Thompson.

Experience In Writing At College Level

Speech therapy is most important and a class Northfield is proud to have.

Seventh graders begin a spell down to see who will represent them in the county spelling contest. Standing are Cary Keffaber, Linda Strange, Patty Walls, Teresa Swank.

Toward the end of the year, experimental speech contest was started for underclassmen. Debbie Cole and Joanie Smith choose their categories for speech.

Minda Powell explains the essence of her book in Mr. Jones' English class.

Mrs. Smith uses the Hoffman Reader with her eighth grade English classes.

The Challenge Of A New Language

French, Spanish

The Foreign Language Arts Program at Northfield visualizes a program of activities in which pupils are guided in classroom experiences designed to foster a progressive, sequential development and maturity in the following areas: word study, using the library, composition, grammar, speech activities, literature, and reading.

The development of communications skills to the maximum extent of the student's individual ability is an integral part of his total growth and development. Courses provide natural outlets for relating instructional methods to the individual needs and the developmental level of each student.

The knowledge of different languages develops an exchange of ideas between countries and people. Each individual begins to grasp the culture of his language during the first year and broadens it during the next two years.

Drawings of objects help Randy Unger and Cindy Cleaveland choose the right words in Spanish class.

One part of each and every class is taking tests. The photographer snaps Mrs. Deck's French II class at this now.

The language labs are actual recordings of French or Spanish speaking people. Teresa Freed finds it a great aid.

Texture And Area Give Dimension

Using poster paint, Jane Catterson makes a design on thin cardboard.

A journey through the realm of art is traveled each day by the students in advanced art classes.

The year began by a review of the fundamentals: line, volume, area, perspective, highlights, shadows, composition and design. The tools used for the first few weeks consisted only of a lead pencil, a stick of charcoal and paper. The students drew each other, vases, twigs, hands, benches, paint cans, and anything else easy to sketch. After the basics were introduced, color came into the scheme of things. The first project, a watercolor, was still-life.

An introduction to the world of advertising proved challenging. Each student was to illustrate a full-page ad for L.S. Ayres and Company. The use of color was prohibited. Black and white were the only colors allowed. The use of texture and area gave dimensions.

One phase of the class was its relation with history. Research reports were given orally to the class so that all benefited from them.

Poster board provided the medium for book cover illustrations; ceramics ended the year.

Students concentrate on their impressions of each other and how to project that feeling on paper.

Displaying pottery projects are Marcia Pownall, Alfred Young and Theresa Haupert.

Pat Garrison begins shading the features most important to the character of her drawing.

Eighth Graders Build Desk Lamps

The eighth grade industrial arts class is especially designed to meet the needs of all the eighth grade boys. It is an attempt to introduce them to the basic industrial system and its related materials and tools. All the students are required to take this class, hence the class is designed to be a good foundation for those who choose to continue in this area: and it must also be a terminal course for those who will not carry it on.

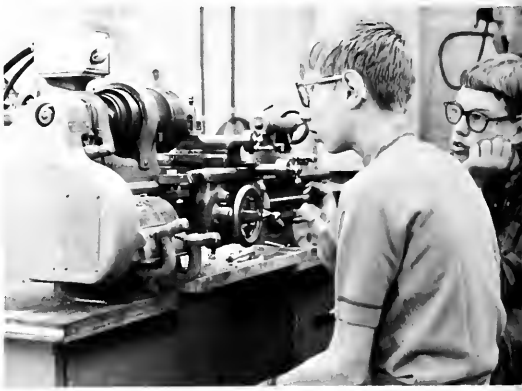
To fulfill the above requirements, the eighth graders build modernistic desk lamps.

The desk lamp project gives the students work in five various areas of the industrial program; it acquaints them with the assembly line process and the use of various tools in the shop. All this is done from raw materials to the finished product in twelve to eighteen weeks of school.

The five basic steps of construction expose the students to the following areas: (1) drafting, (2) woodworking, (3) sheet metal, (4) electricity, and (5) plastics.

Jim Bake, Joe Oswalt, and Jim Dale listen earnestly to Mr. Piasik's directions on how to use a woodworking lathe.

Freshmen Industrial Art students Gary Fansler and David Rensberger, explore the mysteries of a metal lathe.



Paul Bain, Darrel Davenport, Dave Swan and Craig Wysong learn how to laminate wood.

Tom Dunphy displays his drafting ability while other class members watch.

Dinners Served To Faculty

Denise Baker listens intently as Mrs. Petty demonstrates the proper way of diapering a baby.

The final year of Home Economics for senior girls was divided into two sections: foods the first semester and sewing the second semester. In cooking, the girls emphasized meal preparation and special meals for guest teachers. The first "dinner party" the girls gave was a Thanksgiving meal. Together, they planned the total menu, and each one prepared a special part of the dinner. The girls were given a second opportunity to exhibit what they had learned by preparing another meal after Christmas vacation. This meal was prepared during school hours and served to faculty guests after school.

As a follow-up to textbook chapters on home furnishing and housing designs, each girl drew a floor plan, selected a color scheme, and chose and placed the style of furniture of her own "dream house" to a scale of one-fourth inch equals one foot.

The second semester the girls started clothing construction. Their first project was a lined suit made of wool; formals or dresses completed their list of requirements. This semester taught not only skill in sewing itself but also the importance of fabric and coordinating know-how.

Bernice Gressley works to complete her jumper for the dress revue.

The Homemaker of the Year, Tara Bidwell, prepares cheese sauce for the faculty dinner.

Hard at work are Pam Wasem and Judy Sparks, making dinner rolls for an afternoon buffet.

In Eighth Grade Home Economics, Mrs. Cooper assists Patty Walls with her project as Lou Baldwin waits her turn and Debbie Gilbert finishes her seam.

Annual Band Chorus Candy Sales A Success

The annual candy sale campaign began early in the fall. This year, decorative candles were also sold. Each member of the High School and Junior High Band and Chorus sold candy to increase the music fund. Afterward, a Grand Piano was bought for use in the music and choral rooms.

Highlighting the activities of the music department during the school year was the spring production of the musical, "Guys and Dolls." Chorus members sang such numbers as "Sit Down You're Rocking the Boat," and "Luck be a Lady" while a selected orchestra provided the instrumental support.

Four high school bands and choruses harmonized at the 1969 County Festival, held at Southwood this year on March 3.

The High School Band and Chorus perform the Hallelujah chorus from the Messiah at the Christmas Concert.

Guest soloist at the Spring Concert, Gerald Franks, talks to students and parents afterward.

In the auditorium, Mr. Trump directs the band during the last rehearsal before contest.

Mary Wiley keeps her eye on Mr. Trump as she awaits the proper time for the brilliant clashing tones of the cymbals during a band rehearsal.

Girls Learn First Aid

Shirley Awker says "Now What?" as she and her partner Phil Schnepp learn to square dance in a combined junior high PE class.

For boys and girls freshmen and sophomore physical education is offered two days a week the first semester and three days a week the second semester. The program is designed to develop endurance, coordination, agility, strength, speed and skill.

In boys physical education the activities that are taught are flag football, soccer, basketball, baseball, volleyball. track, wrestling, tumbling, and gymnastics.

Physical fitness tests are given once every six weeks. The desired outcome is to develop a healthy citizen who appreciates the value of physical activity.

In girls physical education such sports as volleyball, bowling, tennis, badminton, basketball, softball, tumbling and gymnastics are taught. A unit in First Aid is covered where the girls learn how to give two types of artificial respiration, apply tourniquets, and how to recognize broken bones and apply temporary splints.

They made it! Steve DeLong, Randy Cleaveland, Ed Morris, Mike Sampson, John Myers, Dan Haupert, David Hawkins, Elmer Blevins, and Bill Gant form a pyramid in PE class.

Becky Baker receives expert medical attention from Beth Thompson and Bonnie Haecker in First Aid class.

Cindy Cleaveland checks the exact weight of Jane Tarter to record on her permanent health record.

Preparing For The Business World

The Business Education Department offers several good courses to the advanced student who is either preparing to enter the business world immediately upon graduation or who is planning to enter college. One of these is Secretarial Office Practice.

The girls in this class learn to operate the listing machines–the ten key and full key adding machines and the fully automatic calculator. The students progress as far as they can in the time available to them on that particular machine. Some learn the more complicated processes such as adding and multiplying 2 problems simultaneously.

By using the duplicating machines in the office area, instruction can also be given on the various ways materials can be copied. The students learn to type and run off dittos and stencils, and use the dry copying machine which can make a single copy or a ditto master in about five seconds. After learning the basic process on these machines, the students are given practical experience by duplicating materials for the school and teachers or for their own use in school projects.

Expert shorthand speed is essential to the secretary. About 100-140 words per minute is achieved in class.

The Educator poses some real problems as Kay Grandstaff, Carol Fansler, and Kathy Denney soon find out.

The office Duplicator is used several times daily. Pat Murphy and Doris Bever can run as many as 250 copies.

Typing from verbal dictation is quite difficult, but Barbara Tracy doesn't seem to mind the job.

Filing Is An Office Routine

The Full-Key Adding Machines can add columns that would take hours for the usual person. Kitty Chamberlain must really have a lot of figures to work on!

Filing is one of the hardest parts of office practice and takes a lot of concentration as Peggy and Emma show.

The Thermo Fax Copier makes prints to run on the ditto for only a few cents per sheet. Vickie Parson and Janet Landrum learn how to work the machine with precision.

Teresa Haupert, a first year typing student, learns to type a book report.

Bookkeeping is useful to boys and girls alike. Brent Wilson doesn't seem to find the work too hard.

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A Time For War

Largest Cheerblock Ever Backs

The Girls' Cheerblock of 1968-69 was the largest ever with 130 members–39 seniors, 37 juniors, 20 sophomores, and 34 freshmen. Lola Keffaber presided at our first meeting in October at which time the following officers were elected: Tina Walker, Vice President this year and President next year, Terri Stowe, Secretary; Delinda Dyson, Treasurer, and Christi Long, Publicity Director. Each class also chose one representative to meet with the officers and cheerleaders to decide on projects and present suggestions or problems. These were: Tara Bidwell, senior, Rita Dale, junior; Susie Krom, sophomore; and Patty Yentes, freshman.

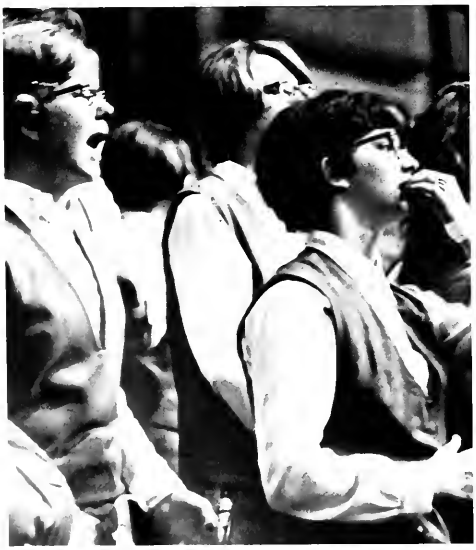
Our first basketball game of the year was an away game–at Manchester– but the girls voted to attend as a group. This same spirit to do more than was required was in evidence throughout the year. Many cheerblock members provided skits for the pep sessions, as the memorable Laugh-In Skit.

Under the direction of the cheerleaders, pep sessions were planned, posters made, the trophy case cleaned and decorated, and special yells and routines worked out and practiced. The cheerblock met at least once a week during football and basketball season with 2 practices after school.

At the last home basketball game roses were presented to each senior in cheerblock.

Mrs. Mast displays her cheerleading ability at a junior high pep session.

Pam Wasem, June Zimpelman, and Beth Hartong share one of the many tense moments at a NHS basketball game.



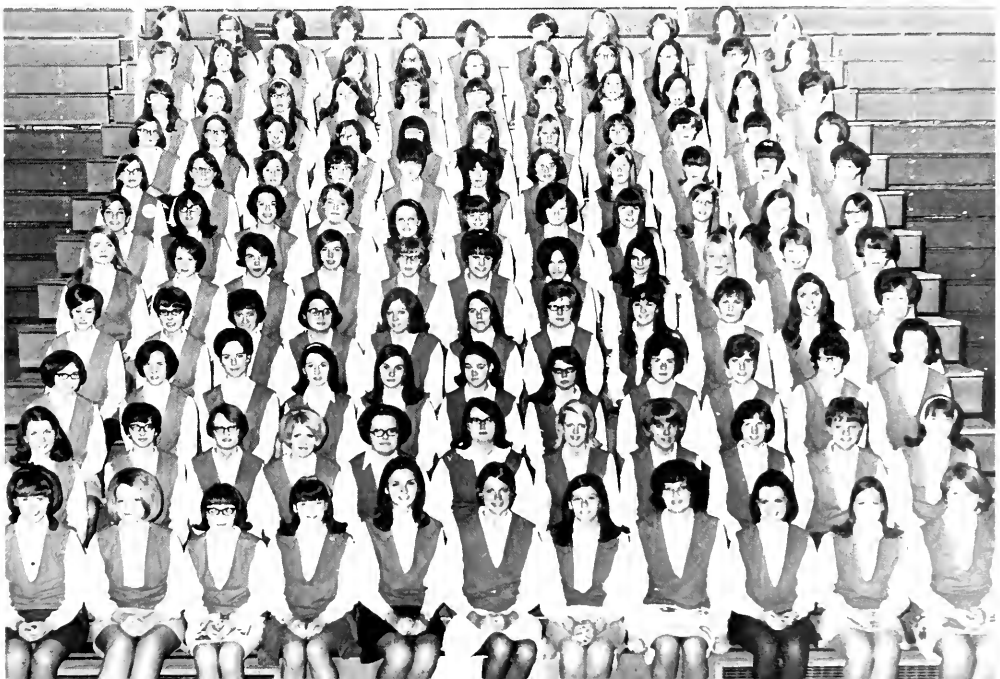
1968-1969 Varsity Cheerleaders: Front, Linda Yentes; Left, Bev McVicker Center, Carol Dale; Right, Kitty Chamberlain (Captain); Top, Rhonda Cunningham.

The Norse!

Kathy Yentes shows her sorrow as the Norse go down in defeat at the Sectional.

1968-1969 Junior Varsity Cheerleaders: Front, Gloria Friermood; Left, Debbie Elliott; Right, Diane Sparling. Top, Cindy Swan (Captain).

The Girls' Cheerblock of 1968-1969 provided the core of the spirit and backing the Norse needed for another victorious season.



Baseball Team Shows Improved Tactics

The 1968 baseball season began with four games being rained out, but we won the next three straight games. Although there was only one returning senior on the squad, the team worked well together. In the sectional we were eliminated by Akron after leading for six and one-half innings.

Rick White again did an outstanding job and won the RBI award after driving in a record tying 17 runs; he received the Pitching and Batting awards with a .078 earned run average. Making no errors in 23 chances, Steve Dyson won the Outstanding Fielder trophy.

The starting line-up consisted of Gary Wilson, catcher; Rick White, pitcher; Dallas Baer, first base; Randy Unger, second base; Randy Case, short stop; Joe Oswalt, third base; Ron Baer, left field; Steve Dyson, center field; and Tom Stieglitz, right field.

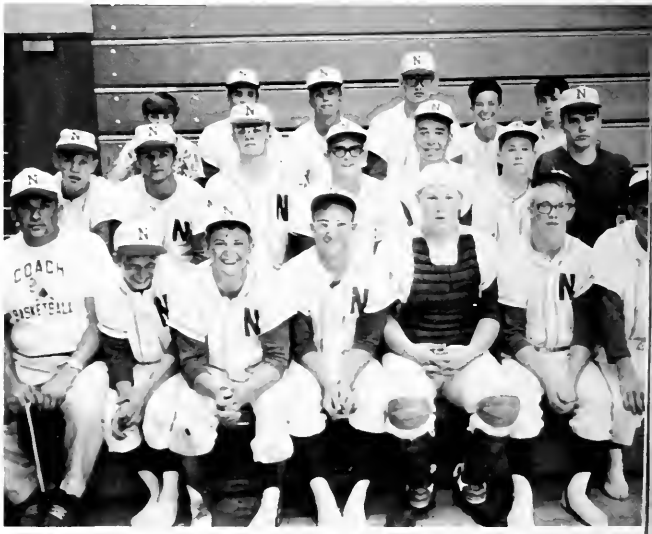
Covering first base is Dallas Baer. He makes sure those guys don't have a chance to score!

BASEBALL

Northfield		Opponent
0	Wabach	1
8	North Miami	3
3	South Whitley	8
0	Pierceton	5
7	Whites	3
2	Peru	9
3	Manchester	6
6	Oak Hill	7
3	Maconaquah	2
6	Akron	7
4	Wabash	2
3	Whites	4
4	South Whitley	8

Coach Miller, Tom Stieglitz, and Gary Wilson are going to discuss that play.

BASEBALL TEAM–Row 1: Coach Miller, Joe Oswalt, Dallas Baer, Steve White, Gary Wilson, Ron Baer, Jim Dale. Row 2: Randy Case, Bruce Tonovitz, Rick White, Tom Stieglitz, Gary Dillard, Randy Unger, Norman Kirk. Row 3: Jeff Tonovitz, Rick Baker, Steve Dyson, Rod Winters, Stan Forrester, Jay Calloway.



Row 1: Randy Case, Dave Lefforge, Randy Thrush, Mike Ogan, Bill Wood, Dan Haupert, Rod Winters. Row 2: Steve Ahlfeld, Dennis Mouser, Bob Swank, Bob Davidson, Rod Stouffer, Kevin Cordes, Mike Shoemaker, Brent Wilson.

CROSS COUNTRY

Northfield		Opponent
43	Eastbrook	20
41	Manchester	33
	South Whitley	50
49	Oak Hill	21
	Southwood	63
36	Pierceton	19
29	N. Miami	27
47	Huntington	16
29	Peru	26
42	Wabash	20
39	Rochester	22

Place	INVITATIONALS	Teams
4	Bennett	8
3	Northfield	7
11	Sectional Meet	20

Steve Ahlfeld and Bob Swank warming up on a rainy, cold night for a meet.

Harriers Display Drive, Endurance And Competition

This year the cross country team was built around Bob Swank, Steve Ahlfeld, and Larry Biehl. These were the only returning lettermen from last year.

Northfield's ace, Bob Swank, never lost a meet until he entered Regional competition at Fort Wayne. Hampered by a cold, he finished sixth out of 80 runners. This meant he did not qualify for the State meet, as only the first five boys are eligible. Northfield will miss Bob for his desire and competitive spirit that was always present for each practice and each meet. He established a new course record for the two mile run at 9 min. 38 sec. Other boys who earned varsity letters were Brent Wilson, Bob Davidson, David Lefforge, Rod Stouffer, Mike Shoemaker, and Dennis Mouser. Earning reserve letters were Kevin Cordes, Gary Barnett, Randy Thrush, Bill Wood, Dan Haupert, Mike Ogan, Dennis Biehl, Randy Case, and Rod Winters. All of these boys did a fine job in representing Northfield at their various meets. Individual awards were won by Bob Swank for outstanding varsity runner and Steve Ahlfeld for the outstanding underclassman.

Gridmen Retain Per-

This year's football squad played like never before. The tough defensive shut out our opponents in four winning games. The low point came at the end of the season when Southwood attacked us in mud and rain for a 6-6 tie; the high point, however, came when we snowed the tough Eastern squad, 12-0, last year's and currently this year's Mid Indiana Conference Champ. It was the first time in three years they had been shut out. Their leading conference scorer was stopped cold with a season's low rushing yardage of 80 yards. Our defensive unit gets a great deal of credit.

Three of the four losses were merely by one touchdown. As for tying, all of the football players agreed that tying a football game is "like kissing your sister."

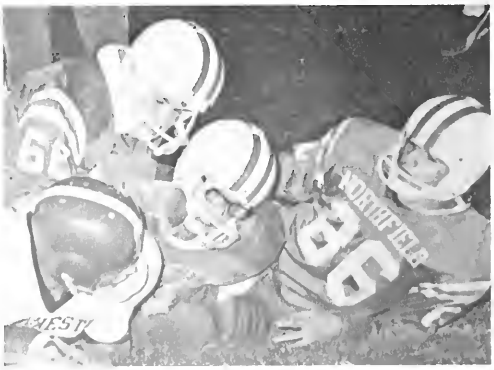
The boys worked very hard in practice starting August 15. Sometimes the temperatures were above 90 degrees, but toward the end of the season they fell to 40 degrees at times. The practices were harder and more exhausting than the games.

J. P. Mattern goes for a scoring touchdown against Eastbrook. Hang tight to that ball, J. P.

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Northfield		Opponent
7	Wawasee	0
12	Eastbrook	21
14	Rochester	19
34	Whites (Homecoming)	0
20	Triton	0
7	Manchester	30
12	Concord (at Goshen)	12
12	Eastern	0
0	Churubusco	6
6	Southwood	6

Playing on the Manchester College field, Ron Baer, Dallas Baer, and Bruce Tonovitz tackle that Squire withall their might.



A Triton Trojan puts Ron Baer on the ground, but not for long. We won, 20-0, giving them defeat for five straight years.

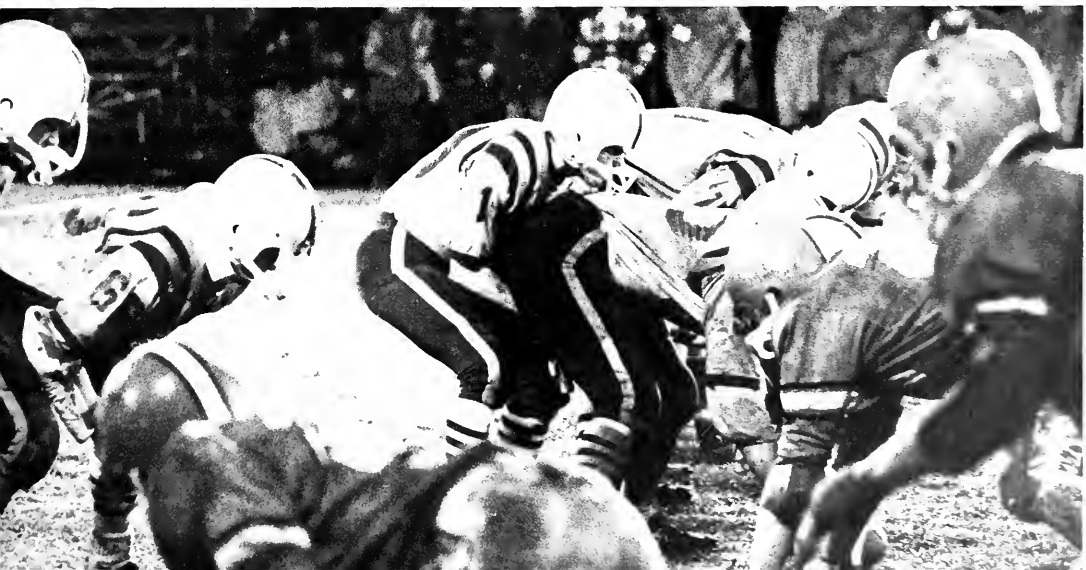
Steve Dyson is tackled by the sidelines at the Southwood game. We tied though, at our last season's game.

fect Record In Homecoming Competition

There runs J. P. again for another touchdown.
This time it's against Triton though.

VARSITY FOOTBALL–Row 1: J. P. Mattern, Dallas Baer, Bruce Tonovitz, Gary Dillard. Row 2: Dennis Shellenbarger, Gary Wilson, Gary Treska, Dean Sparling. Keith Waggoner. Row 3: Mark Elrod, Randy Adams, Dennis Gilbert, Mike Gaff. Row 4: Rick Baker, Art Strange, Mike Urschel, Jeff Tonovitz. Randy Cleveland. Jay Calloway. Row 5: Craig Pankop, Ron Schenkel, Ron Baer, Mark Herendeen, Tom Bever, Mike Sampson. Row 6: Dan Giddens, Ted Biehl, Phil Siders, Jim Dale, Steve Dyson.

Clutching the ball in the offensive line against Southwood is Dennis Shellenbarger. We stuck it out in the mud and rain though.



Coaching Staff, Spirit Boost Team Morale

The Northfield Norsemen finished with the finest record of any Northfield basketball team to date, 17-5.

It was an exciting season, playing to capacity crowds every night. Hoosier hysteria has finally caught on at Northfield and future seasons are sure to produce many enjoyable evenings for Norse fans.

Coach Miller and his boys are anxiously awaiting November 1, 1969. Roger Cole and Kraig Ahlfeld, seniors, will be missed a great deal. The Norsemen have many boys returning to the varsity next year and they will be the backbone of the team.

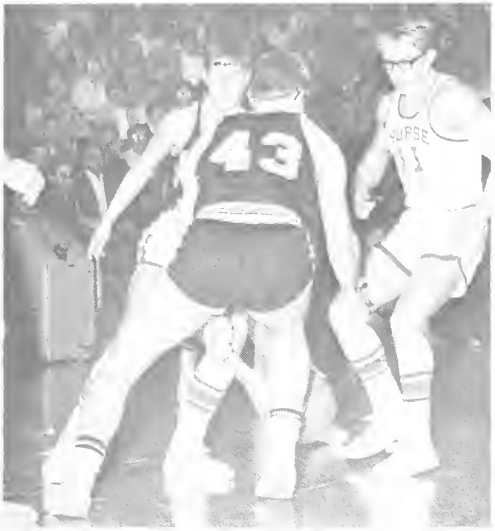
Checking on the varsity basketball team at Northfield has produced the fact that all were in the upper two-thirds of their class. Three of the boys were even in the top ten in their respective class and one was tied for the first ranking in his class. Four more are in the top half. Scholastic achievement, athletic ability, and sportsmanship are the characteristics working together for the good of the individual and the perfection of the Norse sportsman.

The Northfield cheerblock looks concerned over who's going to get that ball–Northfield or Whites.

BASKETBALL

Northfield		Opponent
77	Manchester	50
75	Hartford City	55
69	North Miami	59
87	Mentone	79
69	Caston (DOT)	64
88	Oak Hill	71
57	Rochester	68
89	Akron	61
Holiday Tourney		
62	Manchester	56
64	Wabash-Winner	70
90	Whites	58
86	Eastbrook	73
86	Triton	63
93	Southwood	53
67	Northwestern (DOT)	69
68	Eastern	58
69	Mississinewa	79
69	Maconaquah	68
93	Wawasee	57
72	South Whitley	67
83	Southwood	64
55	Huntington	70

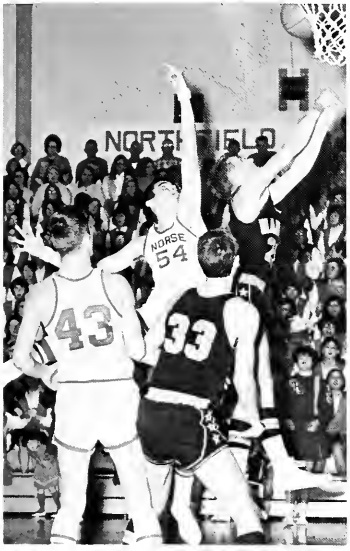
Steve Dyson goes in for a basket against North Manchester as Darl Hall watches for a possible rebound.



Forming a helpful block for his teammate, Ron Baer makes it rough for Akron to steal the ball.

It's a foul, but Rog is determined to get that ball and make another score for Northfield against Hartford City.

At the Holiday Tourney against Wabash, Gary Treska and Darl Hall work together for a tip-in.



BASKETBALL – Row 1: Randy Unger, Roger Cole, Kraig Ahlfeld, Dallas Baer, Ronnie Raer, Keith Koch. Row 2: Steve Ahlfeld, Ronnie Schenkel, Darl Hall, Gary Treska, Gary Wilson, Steve Dyson.

Junior Varsity Has 11 Wins, 8 Losses For Season

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

Northfield		Opponent
27	Manchester	58
36	Hartford City	48
27	North Miami	68
36	Mentone	41
39	Caston	50
55	Oak Hill	51
41	Rochester	47
40	Akron	34
27	Manchester	60
41	Whites	30
34	Eastbrook	30
34	Triton	33
49	Southwood	48
49	Northwestern	47
40	Eastern	34
56	Mississinewa	51
47	Maconaquah	46
52	Wawasee	56
43	South Whitley	40

At the basketball open house Darl Hall and Ron Baer get instructions from the Big Ten referee, Tom Dean.

Mr. Miller, coach, gives the varsity and junior varsity players some additional hints before that afternoon's practice session.

Coach Christie's B-Team cagers found a win combination to bring their record to 11 wins and 8 losses. With Ron Baer, Gary Wilson, and Ron Schenkel down from the varsity to play two quarters the team was given leadership as well as the missing scoring strength.

Kevin Steele and Ron Schenkel had a good fight for the rebound trophy with their fine ability to clean off the boards. Keith Koch and Ron Baer tied for the honor of most assists.

Since Mr. Christie will not be involved in coaching next year at Northfield he wishes to thank every boy this year and previous years for the support and cooperation given him in his seven years at Northfield.

Team members practice tip-ins and lay-ups.

North Miami And Fairmount Fall In Defeat

Better try for a reversal, Greg!

This year we had two glorious victories–which is two more than last year. North Miami and Fairmount fell in defeat. Brent Wilson and Bill Gant placed fourth in the 165 and 98 pound classes at the Manchester Invitational. Ed Morris, wrestling in the 133 pound class, defeated his opponent from Kokomo at the Sectional but was stopped in the next bracket. Jerry Tucker won some decisive battles and kept us from being shut out more than once. Brent Wilson and Keith Waggoner pulled in 27 and 26 big points for Northfield to earn their letters.

Outstanding performers were Brent Wilson, Jerry Tucker, and Keith Waggoner. Captain Keith Waggoner was elected by his teammates to provide leadership for the team.

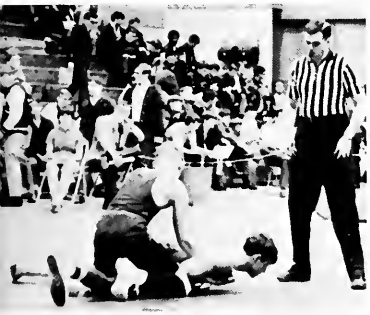
The grapplers really appreciated the fine turnouts at some of the home meets this year. The team took some hard knocks, but with experience, we hope to make this year's set-backs pay off next year.

WRESTLING

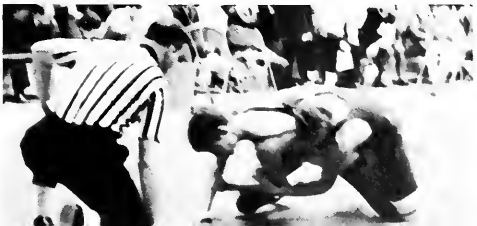
Northfield		Opponent
28	Fairmount	25
8	Northwestern	42
21	Wabash	31
8	Rochester	48
11	Southwood	40
10	Norwell	46
38	North Miami	16
0	Manchester	53
0	Oak Hill	58
3	Pierceton	53
3	Mississinewa	53

GRAPPLERS–Row 1: Dan Mathews, Craig McKillip, Greg Gorsuch, Mike Stanton, Paul Bain, Mark Elrod, Bill Gant. Row 2: Art Strange, Mark Herendeen, Ed Gillispie, Jerry Tucker, Coach Smucker, Keith Waggoner, Dan Giddens, Brent Wilson.

Ed Morris reverses his opponent for a pin at the Sectional Meet in the first match.



It was a good try, but Ed Morris was defeated in the second round at the Sectional Meet.



Northfield Constructs New Track

With the addition of new track facilities, Coach Kaltenmark and his Norse cindermen had great hopes for the season. Although the season ended with the Norse track team failing to get in the winners column, several members of the squad turned in outstanding performances.

Senior Bob Swank continued his winning ways all season and ran undefeated until the Regional Track Meet at Fort Wayne. At the Sectional Track Meet he won first in the two mile race. The time, 9:58 was not his best one though because of the wet and cold weather. The next Saturday, he placed second in the Regional, which entitled him to run at the State Meet on May 24. For the second time in three years, Northfield had a boy place in this meet as Bob brought home a fourth place medal with a winning time of 9:29.2.

Another highlight of the season was the first place trophy for Class B that the Norse brought home from the Oak Hill Relays on May 3.

Nikki Anderson can tell you that it was a wet, cold track season.

Coming down the home stretch, Norse trackmen Tom Stieglitz and J. P. Mattern give it all they have.

Mark Herendeen is ready for the 220 to begin at the County Track Meet.

Track Men Display Drive, Endurance

TRACK TEAM

Northfield		Opponent
	Three-way Meet	
14	Manchester	56
	Wabash	78
31	South Whitley	81
44	North Miami	70
35	Pierceton	83
20	Peru	98
47	Rochester	71
28	Eastbrook	71
	County Track Meet	
25	Whites	10
	Southwood	29
	Manchester	68
	Wabash	94
	Oak Hill Relays	
First Place	Five Teams in Class "B"	

At the State Track Meet Bob Swank runs with all his might to set another one of his great speeds.

On a cold, dreary day Bob Swank and Larry Biehl run down country roads to get in shape for track. The practice is strenuous and long but it pays off eventually.

Driving Range Adds Confidence And Skill To Golfers

Five returning lettermen made up the nucleus for this year's golf team. They were senior John Ferrier, juniors, Dave Dyson and Greg Sheetz, and sophomores Dennis Mouser and Mike Shoemaker. Coach Reahard also had some reserve strength in Kraig Ahlfeld, senior, juniors Steve Dyson and Don Rinearson, and sophomores Dennis Horine and Stan Forrester.

The team started the year off right by defeating Pierceton the first meet of the year at the South Shore Golf course and then Mentone on April 14 at the Rozella Ford golf course at Warsaw. Although rain hampered play at this meet, David Dyson shot an outstanding 6 over par.

The rest of the season was not this good and the Norse Team closed with a record of 2 wins, 1 tie, and 8 losses. On May 13 they entered the Sectional Tournament at Bluffton. Dennis Mouser, No. 1 man, had one of his "bad days" as he shot a 96. However, Dave Dyson, No. 2, played well and won medalist honors for the Norse.

Dennis Mouser demonstrates to David Dyson the correct angle of the club face while driving.

Row 1: Dennis Horine, Steve Dyson, Row 2: Mike Shoemaker, Stan Forrester, David Dyson, Greg Sheetz, Dennis Mouser, Coach Reahard.

GOLF

Northfield		Opponent
195	Pierceton	211
188	North Miami	184
190	Mentone	196
223	Southwood	163
213	Rochester	178
	Akron	210
207	Wabash	189
274	South Whitley	213
202	Huntington	166
	North Miami	192
115	Mississinewa	95
205	Wawasee	164
	West Noble	191
169	Manchester	144

Fall Awards Night Given Nov. 19,1968

Making no errors in 23 chances, Steve Dyson won the Outstanding Fielder trophy, for baseball.

Mr. Christie congratulates Bob Swank on his fine performance in cross-country. He established a new course record for the two-mile run at 9:38.

The awards given to athletes are presented in accordance with the IHSAA and by the recommendation of the coaching staff and administration. (The system now in use has been adopted but changes can be made as circumstances are altered.)

Upon completion of his first sport's season, a junior high boy will be awarded a four-inch by four-inch felt patch with the appropriate insert. After a junior high athlete has completed his fifth sport's season, he is awarded his graduation numerals.

If a freshman team is organized in any sport, the award offered is the graduation numerals, unless the numerals were earned in junior high. An athlete can receive only one set of numerals.

A gray five-inch letter is awarded to members of a reserve team or by the recommendation of the coach if a reserve team is formed. The foregoing awards are called minor awards and an athlete can receive only one minor award.

The next highest award, called a major award, is the varsity N. The N is a white six-inch N with the appropriate insert and is awarded to athletes whose contribution to the team deserves recognition. The guidelines are usually participation in half the quarters or innings, or placing in half the track or cross-country meets. An athlete can receive one varsity letter in each of the school sponsored varsity sports. If a participant letters two or more times in the same sport, all awards after his first letter in that sport are in the form of certificates. Trophies are awarded for outstanding achievement and these awards vary with the sport.

The letter jack is a senior award and is given only after an accumulation of 250 points. See page 61 for more details.

Senior track members include Bob Swank, Gary Dillard, Brent Wilson, J. P. Mattern, Tom Stieglitz, and Larry Biehl.

Trophies Awarded For Outstanding Achievement

Eighth grade football awards are given to Tim Bever, Duane Trump, Kerry Steele, John Baer, and Stan Garriot.

J. P. Mattern was presented the Gus Dorais Loyalty Award.

Awards for the Outstanding Defensive Back and Most Valuable Player for the football season go to Dallas Baer.

Outstanding Offensive Lineman for 1968 football is given to Bruce Tonovitz.

The Outstanding Offensive Back football award was captured by Ron Baer.

Randy Cleveland received an award in football as being the Most Improved Player.

The following schedule shows how many points can be earned during a single sport's season:

	Vars.	Mgr.	Jr. Vars.	Mgr.	Frosh	Mgr.
Football	40	30	30	20	20	10
Basketball	40	30	30	20	20	10
Cross Country	30	10	20			
Track	30	10	20			
Golf	30	10	20			
Wrestling	30	10	20			
Baseball	30	10	20			
Tennis	20	10	10			

Norse are always on the defensive. Gary Treska was granted a trophy for being the Outstanding Defensive Lineman.

Senior jacket awards were rewarded to Bruce Tonovitz, Dallas Baer, J. P. Mattern, Gary Dillard, and Bob Swank for the many hours of practice and hard work given toward a better athletic program at Northfield.

Letter Jacket Is Senior Award Only

A very important person to the Northfield athletes is Doctor Dragoo. He, too, takes part in awards programs.

All attending seem to find the Spring Awards Night a great place to gather for the climax of the season.

Also important to athletes is the support behind them. Cindy Swan Lola Keffaber, and Mrs. Mast, along with many others, spent hours and hours backing the Norsemen.

Receiving the Rebounding Trophy for basketball from Coach Miller is senior Kraig Ahlfeld.

Smiling, Coach Miller presents Doctor Dragoo with a token expression of appreciation for his devotion.

After Accumulation Of 250 Points

Golf lettermen included Greg Sheetz, Mike Shoemaker, Dennis Mouser, David Dyson, and John Ferrier.

Basketball–Mental Attitude, Dallas Baer; Rebound Trophy, Co-captain, Field Goal Percentage, Kraig Ahlfeld; Jr. Var. Rebound, Ron Schenkel; Defensive Awards, Darl Hall and Steve Ahlfeld; Jr. Var. Free Throw, Gary Wilson; Most Valuable Player, Co-captain, Shooting, Roger Cole; Assists Steve Dyson.

Coach Miller decrees Kraig Ahlfield a new record setter with a field goal percentage of 54%.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL "SAVAGES"–Gary Dillard, Bob Swank, Larry Biehl, Ron Gilbert, Marvin Horine, Gene Miller, Tom Stieglitz.

Most Improved Wrestler, Keith Waggoner.

The man behind the great Norse enthusiasm and competitiveness in sports.

After a long, tough season, Brent Wilson gained the Outstanding Wrestler Trophy.

Norse Frosh Team Makes History!

The freshman football team opened the season with a 13-7 victory over North Miami on September 17. The Norse were led by quarterback Randy Unger who completed 11 of 20 passes for 103 yards and one touchdown. The frosh first scored on a six-yard pass from Unger to Holycross in the first quarter. Then in the second stanza Unger sprinted 12 yards around left end to pay dirt and completed a pass to Jim Price for the extra point. This marks the first time a Northfield freshman team has won a game.

During the Huntington game Ed Gillespie received a knee injury but that didn't keep him out for long. Defensively, the front line did a fine job. Without the great school support and team effort, the season would not have been the successful one that it was.

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

Northfield		Opponent
13	North Miami	7
Won	Southwood	Lost
12	N. Manchester	7
0	Huntington	0
6	Maconaquah	18
–	Peru	–
Won	Triton	Lost

SEVENTH GRADE CHEERLEADERS–Chris Yoder (Captain), Tina Tyner, Penny Calloway, and Tammy Sausaman.

FRESHMAN CHEERLEADERS–Cindy Cleaveland, Jo Ellen Hipskind, Lisa Custer, and Patty Yentes (Captain).

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL TEAM–Row 1: Jeff Sampson, Terry Wilcox, Gary Fansler, Doug Corn, Randy Unger. Row 2: Ernie Holycross, Eddie Siders, Jeff Leland, Coach Winegardner, Jim Price, Rod Titus, Kim Steele. Row 3: Paul Bain, Eddie Gillespie, Eddie Morris, John Gage, Brad Hartong, Kelly Stephens, Dan Townsend.

SEVENTH GRADE FOOTBALL TEAM–Row 1: Kerry Keffaber, Lane Custer, Doug Huffman, Dean Mishler, Tim Niccum, Gary Rensberger, David Barnett. Row 2: Kevin Slaybaugh, Gary Norman, Steve Elliott, Todd Corn, Jerry DeVore, Andy Holycross, Larry Swan. Row 3: Bill Urshel, David Weller, Rich Loehnis, Dean White, Randy Titus, Bill Wilcox. Row 4: Jeff Mast, David Van Buskirk, Rick Baker, Steve Trump, Tony Yocum, Jim Urschel, M. J. Vrooman, David Dale, Larry Schnepp, Byron Burns.

Offensive And Defensive Linemen Are Forceful Unit

The largest turnout in Northfield's history proved there was an increase in the interest of football. The seventh grade Norse finished the season with a 1-4-1 record. Size had no bars on position as little men proved to be big men both on and off the field. For the fighting Norse the future looks great.

Quarterback M. J. Vrooman threw three touchdowns, as running backs Jeff Mast and Larry Schnepp ran for touchdowns. The defensive unit was lead by the sheer determination of eleven strong teammates. Lane Custer and Dean White were very strong on recoveries and pass interceptions. We were proud to have had two very good safety guys in Randy Titus and Doug Huffman. The offensive and defensive linemen were very forceful as a unit.

SEVENTH FOOTBALL

Northfield		Opponent
7	Southwood	0
7	Peru	12
0	Huntington	13
0	Rochester	20
12	Wabash	18
6	North Miami	6

EIGHTH FOOTBALL

Northfield		Opponent
0	Southwood	27
0	Peru	28
0	Huntington	31
0	Rochester	25
–	Wabash	–
7	North Miami	6

EIGHTH GRADE CHEERLEADERS–Left, Debbie Cole; Center, Joanie Smith (Captain); Right, Tammy Leland; Top, Teresa Swank.

EIGHTH GRADE FOOTBALL TEAM–Row 1: Dennis Guttrich, Jerry Gaff, Doug Weitzel, Brad Bozarth, John Baer, Phillip Schnepp. Row 2: Gary Carr, Clarence Jones, Jim Hunt, Bruce Shaw. Row 3: Duane Trump, Steve Hentgen, Nick Winters, Tim Bever, Tom Dunphy. Row 4: Kerry Steele, Craig Schnepp, Lewis Flohr, Mike Dunn, Stan Garriott.

Team Captures Oak Hill Tourney Championship

The 1968-1969 freshman basketball team proved to be the best in Northfield's history. Their season record of eleven wins and six losses rates as an all-time best. In addition to their outstanding regular season play, the young Norse also did well in tournament play, capturing the championship of the Oak Hill Tourney and finishing a strong third in the Wabash County meet. This team will long be remembered for its demonstrated hustle and desire.

Northfield fans have much to look forward to as this team matures and improves in the years to come.

Playing against Wabash is no easy task. Keith Koch gives every ounce of his strength to retain that ball. Eddie Gillespie keeps his eye on the ball too.

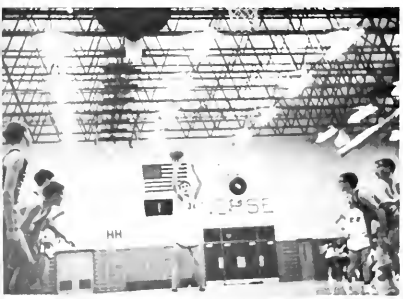
"A" TEAM RECORD (11-6)

Northfield		Opponent
46	South Whitley	29
36	Rochester	53
54	Eastbrook	31
55	Oak Hill	39
59	Htgn. White	40
58	Eastern	42
44	Southwood	42
32	Wabash	54
50	North Miami	35
36	Manchester	39
49	Southwood	37
35	Peru	47
54	Eastbrook	39
38	Warsaw	33
51	Manchester	45
44	Caston	42
33	Htgn. Red	38

"B" TEAM RECORD (4-8)

Northfield		Opponent
27	Rochester	50
18	Htgn. White	46
24	Eastern	40
37	Southwood	31
22	Wabash	28
37	North Miami	39
44	Peru	30
30	Eastbrook	40
15	Warsaw	52
38	Manchester	25
33	Caston	29
30	Htgn. Red	44

Shooting a foul shot and making the basket is a good way to add points to the record, as Kim Steele is doing.



FRESHMAN BASKETBALL TEAM–Row 1: Randy Stoffer, Randy Shepherd, Randy Unger, Dave Swan. Row 2: Greg Schenkel, Dave Lefforge, Gary Barnett, David Rensberger, Doug Haupert, Jim Price. Row 3: Ed Siders, Mgr.; Kim Steele, Ed Gillespie, John Gage, Kelly Stephans, Jeff Leland, Mr. Kaltenmark, Coach.

Norsemites Fight For Victory

Okay you guys–Phil Schnepp, Stan Garriott, and Doug Weitzel–go after that rolling ball, for a possible jump ball.

EIGHTH GRADE BASKETBALL

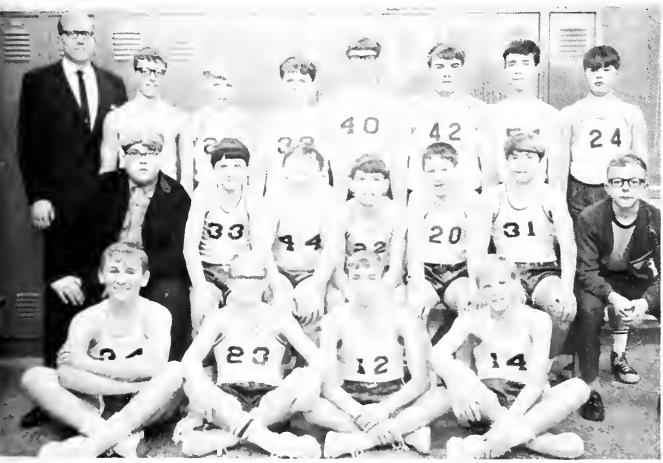
Northfield		Opponent
19	Wabash	54
18	Warsaw	53
19	Htgn. North	63
19	Akron	35
20	Manchester	53
24	Oak Hill	40
23	Columbia City	81
8	Htgn. Central	40
36	Southwood	35
33	St. Bernard	50
20	Maconaquah	36
27	North Miami	30
Tourney		
31	South Whitley	27
27	Manchester	41

EIGHTH GRADE "B" TEAM

Northfield		Opponent
5	Whites	52
18	Wabash	35

The eighth grade basketball team did fairly well in the four-way tourney, coming in with a second place. Manchester placed first. Third and fourth place winners were Wabash and South Whitley respectively.

EIGHTH GRADE BASKETBALL TEAM–Row 1: Gary Hively, John Baer, Tom Dunphy, Nick Winters. Row 2: Craig Schnepp, Melvin Williams, Jerry Staten, Duane Trump, Doug Wietzel, Phil Schnepp, Ronald Shaw. Row 3: Mr. Graham, Robert Kisner, Steve Hentgen, Kerry Steele, Lewis Flohr, Stan Garriott, Doug Pownell, Steve Fishback.



Norse go for another victory as the team members work together in an attempt to gain possession of the ball.

Eight Game Winning Streak Ends Season

SEVENTH GRADE BASKETBALL TEAM–The two team managers, Steve Trump and Rich Loehnis were a great help to the team. Other team members (not in order) include: M. J. Vrooman, Jeff Mast, Lane Custer, Randy Titus, Dean White, Kerry Keffaber, Dennis Dyson, Dave Dale, Dean Mishler, Gary Speelman, Tim Niccum, Todd Corn, Gary Norman, Tony Yocum, Roger Winters, Bob Lundquist, and Coach Winegardner.

Ready for action are David Dale and Dean White. Sometimes that floor gets quite hard, doesn't it Dean?!

SEVENTH GRADE BASKETBALL

Northfield		Opponent
31	Wabash	34
16	Warsaw	50
26	Htgn. (Clear Creek)	29
43	Akron	35
37	Manchester	34
40	Oak Hill	36
45 (OT)	Columbia City	44
31	Huntington	28
27	Southwood	20
33	Maconaquah	28
40	North Miami	24

An eight game winning streak ended the seventh grade basketball season, after a slow start of three losses.

The key to their success? The same as all Northfield teams–HUSTLE, PRIDE, and DESIRE!!! The boys never would quit. In several games we were down ten or more points and came back to win. The team always did a tough job on defense and were hard to score on.

The outstanding scorers were M. J. Vrooman, with 96 points for a 8.73 average; Jeff Mast, hitting 84 and averaging 7.64; and Lane Custer, putting in 50 for an average of 5.0. The leading rebounder was M. J. Vrooman who pulled an average of 11 rebounds a game.

SEVENTH GRADE "B" TEAM

Northfield		Opponent
22	Whites "A" Team	26
38	Wabash "B" Team	16
36	St. Bernard "A" Team	27

The defensive unit is one to be proud of, for it stops a lot of possible scores by other teams.

A Beginning Team—29 Boys Participate In Seventh And Eighth Grade Track

EIGHTH GRADE TRACK TEAM–Row 1: Doug Weitzel, Brad Bozarth. Row 2: Stan Garriott, John Baer, Phil Schnepp, Tom Dunphy, Greg Robin, Bob Kisner, Steve Hentgen. Row 3: Craig Schnepp, Jan Zimpleman, Coach Lemming, Mike Dunn, Dennis Guttrich.

SEVENTH GRADE TRACK TEAM–Row 1: Doug Huffman, Lane Custer, David Dyson, Gary Rensberger, Kelly Schnepp. Row 2: Todd Corn, David Van Buskirk, Tim Niccum, Gary Speelman, Jerry De Vore, Randy Titus, Roger Combs. Row 3: Bryan Burns, Kerry Keffaber. Coach Winegardner, Jeff Mast, Joe Cook.

A Time For Building

Council Sponsors Coat Check, Convos

One of the council's many activities, the coat check, keeps Mike McKillip on his toes as all those people want their coats checked.

The Student Council functions as the student governing body at Northfield and is the principal service organization of the school.

The program for Homecoming–including the election of queens, judging of floats, and a dance–is the main activity in the first months of school. Throughout the year, it sponsors various convocations; its best money-making project is the coat check during basketball games. Members also sell ice cream during the lunch hour.

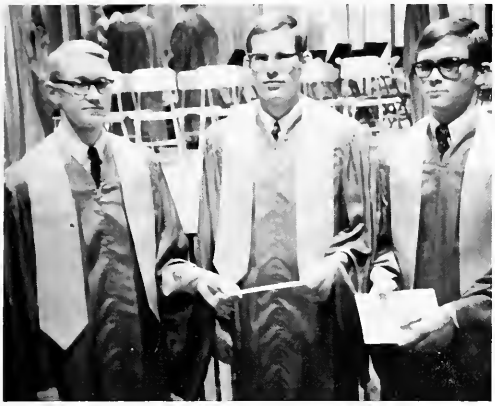
This year has been one of heated discussion and constructive conferences concerning the activities of the student council. As stated in the school newspaper, "Some student council members feel that the organization is powerless and inoperative; others believe it is operating efficiently.

"By combining two responsibilities–some voice in school administration and service to fellow classmates and the community–the student council can again operate as an efficient organization." Certainly, the young people of today should have more voice in its world.

STUDENT COUNCIL–Row 1: Tara Bidwell, Ed Barker, Pia Sondergaard, Susie Bever, Larry Biehl, Steve Flohr, Marvin Horine. Row 2: Ron Schenkel, Ron Baer, Steve Dyson, Tina Walker, Rita Dale, Lola Keffaber, Mr. Reahard. Row 3: Debbie Elliott Dennis Mouser, Mike Sampson, Stan Forrester, John Baer. Row 4: Keith Koch, Pam Elliott, Randy Unger.

Members, Tina Walker, Rita Dale, Susie Bever, Marvin Horine, and Larry Biehl stay after school to prepare the cafeteria for that night's basketball game, expecting a capacity crowd.

Panel Gives Insight To Future



Larry Biehl presents Bob Swank and Tom Stieglitz a special commendation for their Scores on the National Merit Qualifying test.

On October 16, 1968, fourteen new members met the required qualifications and were inducted into Northfield's Honor Society. The new members included five seniors, eight juniors, and Pia, our exchange student who is an honorary member. After the induction, a brief social gathering was held in the library honoring the new members and their parents. This tea was attended by the faculty and all National Honor Society members.

One of the projects was to help the PTO officers at the "Back to School Night." Members acted as guides to help parents find what classes they should attend.

Instead of a Career Day this year, the Society sponsored a college panel, who presented a picture of college life both social and academic. Questions of many kinds were asked by students after each member of the panel had spoken.

On May 29, Mrs. Squires, members of the Honor Society, and their guests enjoyed a picnic at Salomonie State Forest.

A tea was held for members and their parents after induction of new members.

Students listen to college experiences of a former Northfield graduate.

Gary Dillard gives directions to Mrs. Long on "Back to School Night".

Row 1: Tom Stieglitz, Treas.; Larry Biehl, Pres.; Darl Hall, Vice-Pres.; Melissa Jeffrey, Sect.; Row 2: Janet Landrum, Beth Hartong, Minda Powell, Pam Unger, Susie Bever, Peggy Cordes, Tara Bidwell, Pia Sondergard, Mary Lou Hipskind, Delinda Dyson. Row 3: John Reynolds, Mike Gaff, Marvin Horine, Eddie Barker, Bob Swank, Gary Dillard, Debbie Foster, Roberta Haupert, Lynette McIlree.

Chicago Trip Includes Stop At Museum Of Science Industry, Planetarium

MATH & SCIENCE CLUB–Row 1: Mr. Reahard, Ed Barker, Minda Powell, Dave Cartwright, Kathy Denney, Mr. Graham. Row 2: Marvin Horine, Bob Swank, Larry Biehl, Gary Dillard, David Weaver, Roger Cole, Steve Flohr, Lemoine Lauer. Row 3: Tom Stieglitz, Cindy Benny, Mike Yentes, Steve Baker, J. B. Stanley, David Stewart, Bruce Tonovitz, Janet Mouser. Row 4: David Keppel, Randy Thrush, Greg Gorsuch, John Reynolds, Keith Waggoner, Jim Polk, Christi Long, Mary Swank, Becky Howard.

The purpose of the Math and Science Club is to increase the knowledge of math and science, to learn to perfect skills in math and science, to understand the importance of math and science in our lives, and to provide speakers and tours which will broaden the knowledge and understanding of math and science.

On April 12, members and non-members took a trip to Chicago. The itinerary included the Museum of Science & Industry, lunch at the Museum cafeteria, the Planetarium, the Aquarium, Natural History, dinner downtown and stopovers at The Loop and the Prudential Building.

A few wanderers walked eight miles to the Planatarium; one exploded a sack beneath the huge dome of the Museum of Science and Industry; and then there were those who claim they hold the world's record for crowding the most people into one section of a revolving door. All in all, it was a day well-spent.

This was the first year Northfield has not held a Science Fair which is one of its annual projects. This gives the student an opportunity to demonstrate his knowledge in some field of interest.

President, Ed Barker, conducts the discussion during one of the Wednesday evening meetings.

Productions Inform, Entertain Audience

DRAMATICS CLUB–Row 1: Alice Durnbaugh, Tara Bidwell, Susanne Guttrich, Rita Dale, Miss Durnbaugh. Row 2: Dan Giddens, Glenda Chain, Jim Horner, Cam Huffman, Pia Sondergaard, Nancy Stanley, Melba Parrett, Becky Howard, Lola Keffaber, Mary Swank, Beth Hartong. Row 3: Bill Gant, Tom Clarkson, Gary Dillard, Brenda Lewis, Peggy Sayre, Susie Krom, Linda Bidwell, Bev Corn, Mary Wiley. Row 4: Marvin Horine, Steve Flohr, Gary Shaaf, Dennis Mobley, Alfred Young, Carol Fansler, Debbie Bozarth, Debbie Foster, Linda Gohlke. Row 5: Susie Speelman, Karen Fansler, Debbie Swart, Lisa Custer, Barbara Tracy.

Bringing the meeting to order, Miss Durnbaugh explains the procedures for their next play. Debbie Foster doesn't seem to be too pleased about the whole idea!

A scene from "The Curious Savage" portrays Jim Horner, the guitarist, during a moment of inspiration. Cam Huffman, Beth Hartong, and Pia Sondergaard find the music very soothing.

A new experience for the NHS drama group, the reader's theatre production, proved successful when seven students participated in the Third Annual Ball State Theatre Conference, April 26. Edgar Lee Master's "Spoon River Anthology" underscored with folk music proved a winning combination for Tara Bidwell, Cam Huffman, Jim Horner, Debbie Bozarth, John Ferrier, Janet Weaver, and Alice Durnbaugh as the group ranked second in a field of 15 schools. Special commendation was received from Alan Huckleberry, Ball State Speech Department Chairman, for the excellence of the performance. Also participating in the conference in the comedy division were Melba Parrett, Dan Giddens, Suzanne Guttrich, Bill Gant, and Beverly Corn in "The Happy Journey." Participation in this event will no doubt be an annual project for the dramatics group.

The musical comedy "Guys and Dolls" provided a medium which served primarily one purpose: to entertain. Professionals working on Broadway, off-Broadway, and in touring companies have worked endlessly to develop this phase of the theatre. So popular has it become that today it is experimented with in semiprofessional summer stock, college theatre, and high school drama groups. To stage such a work is truly a production, for most musicals call for large casts, good voices, talented musicians, and actors capable of adapting to movement patterns. A well-balanced show must use scenery, costumes, and staging which lend themselves to the dance and acting movements and help the theatre goers visualize realistically what is happening. The unheralded persons in such a show must surely be those behind the scenes who helped to make it a believable art form.

Fun: Valentine's Pot Luck Dinner

Mrs. Bozarth explains library procedures to her assistants at an afternoon club meeting.

The Library Club was organized in an effort to broaden the knowledge of our library facilities and the possibilities in modern library science, and to encourage interest and ability in reading itself. Through the literature, films, catalogs, etc., that the club has received our library has acquired many new books and more modern methods of classifying and distributing them.

Besides improving the library itself, the members also benefit from club participation. They learn more effective methods of study by using the library facilities to their greatest advantage.

In an effort to raise money and to make a greater selection of modern literature available to the student body, the Library Club sold paper-back books. These were displayed on a book rack in the library's front office and were purchased any time during the school day.

In the way of service awards, first-year members were presented with certificates, and members who have participated for two years were awarded club pins.

One of Beth Hartong's jobs is to replace pictures and articles in the vertical file.

Jim Polk assists Doug Doster in checking out library materials.

Row 1: Mrs. Bozarth, Cam Huffman, Vice-Pres.; Nancy Stewart, Sec.; Margo Copeland, Treas.; Beth Hartong, Pres.; and Mrs. Fleck. Row 2: Rene Smith, Cindy Behny, Junette Weisenberger, Emma Staten, Denise Copeland, and Cloral Plough. Row 3: Jim Polk and Rick Martin.

Full Use Made Of Projectors

Jim Polk, Cam Huffman, Brent Wilson, Tom Bever, Brian Van Dielan, Rick Martin, Gary Wilson

Even though no Audio Visual Club was formed this year, several boys gave generously of their time and talents to help use our audio visual equipment to its fullest capacity.

Brent Wilson, Marvin Horine, Brian Van Dielan, Gary Wilson, and Ed Barker were the most active. These boys were responsible for setting up microphones for convocations and pep sessions. They also were each assigned a period of the day during which they were to help teachers show films. The machines that they operated most frequently were the 16 millimeter projector and the tape recorder. They also were available to demonstrate how to use the microfilm reader in the library. One of these boys, Brain Van Dielan, was responsible for keeping all the equipment in good repair.

Brian Van Dielan repairs a broken tape recorder

Brent Wilson Gets the 16 millimeter projector ready for Mr. Rex Price's economics class.

Brian Van Dielan threads the microfilm reader for a student.

Journalism Class Members Publish North Star Monthly

The North Star is published once a month except in January.

Most of the class time during the year was devoted to the publication of the paper and the members of the class readily support the statement, "Experience is the best teacher."

The staff met as a class during one period of the day, learning much about the process of publishing a newspaper. This was the first year text books were used, although we enjoyed covering our various beats, writing news and feature stories, and practicing the actual duties of staff members much more.

The paper is paid for by advertisements from local merchants which members of the staff solicit one year ahead of time. Due to the good support of the community and student body, the staff earned enough money to help purchase a new typewriter for use by our staff members.

The first week of May, the entire class visited the new facilities at the Wabash Plain Dealer.

We would like to thank Bryan Cole, who is not a member of the staff, for helping Rita Dale get the needed pictures.

Copyreading is the most important task in preparing a newspaper. Rita Dale, Craig Ahlfeld, and Cindy Swan triple-check the copy.

NORTH STAR STAFF–Row 1: Rhonda Cunningham, Cindy Swan, Junette Weisenberger, Rose Mann, Vickie Parson, Terri Stowe, John Ferrier, Helen Strong, John Reynolds. Row 2: Rita Dale, Bev McVicker, Judy Sparks, Sharon Eckerley, Pat Murphy, Doris Bever, Barbara Tracy, Steve Dyson, Mrs. Squires. Row 3: Rosie Sweet, Jane Forrester, Coral Plough, Judy Hoover, Teresa Meek, Nicki Anderson, Norman Kirk, Ed Barker.

Hard Work + Resolution = 1969 Yearbook

As the work on another yearbook comes to an end, we believe you will find the '69 Shield a helpful source for statistics and historical facts.

Hours of work and planning went into another 144 pages of student and teachers' activities. For the first time we added a full page of color containing three separate action shots of Homecoming festivities. Also, there was a section of events pertaining to the 1968-1969 school year. We hope in future years this will bring back memories.

Special thanks to Bryan Cole, Mr. Fansler, Mr. Werking, Mr. Piasick, Mr. Kaltenmark, Mrs. Mast, and the Wabash Plain Dealer for the great pictures they made available for annual use. Thank you also to Mrs. Squires for the help her newspaper articles were for annual copy. An extended expression of appreciation to Mrs. Mast and all the staff members for the hours of extra time devoted to make the Shield a successful one.

Susan Metzger sells Judy McCoy her student pictures. This is one of the annual's money-making projects.

Lynette McIlree, editor, sorts the old pictures to sell in the cafeteria. A lot of work, but every little bit helps.

SHIELD–Row 1: Mrs. Mast, Susanne Guttrich, Assistant Editor; Lynette McIlree, Editor; Pam Wasem, Business Manager; Teresa Vrooman, Freshman Editor; Susan Krom, Sophomore Editor, Judy Black, Junior Editor; Janet Landrum, Senior Editor; Row 2: Glenda Chain, Coral Ptough, Beth Hartong, Emma Staten, Sharon Eckerly, Kathy Denney, Janet Mouser, Lorri Grogg, Melinda Schnepp. Row 3: Jane Forrester, Cindy Behny, Kathy Stieflitz, Nancy Stanley, Keith Waggoner, Randy Thrush, Carol Fansler; Row 4: Jean McColley, Lana Catterton, Brenda Burnsworth.

Susanne Guttrich, assistant editor, is learning the ropes for next year.

Beatriz Coclha Honors Spanish Club Shows Pics Of Brazil Home, Country

The Spanish Club has been very active this past year. The club worked hard to raise money for parties, pins, and guards.

Throughout the year, the club held three parties. Members dressed up in all different kinds of costumes for the Halloween party. Because the group made pinatas and Beatriz Helena Limongi Coclha, our sponsor's exchange student at Wabash, showed pictures of her home and country in Brazil, the Christmas party was exceedingly interesting.

As a climax of the school season, we held a summer party at the Salamonie Reservoir with boating and swimming as our entertainment.

We would all like to thank Mrs. Cramer for her fine help the past four years. Your club will miss you, Mrs. Cramer.

Looking over the details for next month's meeting are Diana Biehl, Judy Black, Pam Wasem, and Susie Krom.

SPANISH CLUB–Row 1: Barbara Rice, Diane Sparling, Jocelyn Bowman, Mike Yentes, Mary Swank, Mrs. Cramer. Row 2: Brenda Burnsworth, Jane Tarter, Cheryl Biehl, Lu Ann Yentes, Margo Copeland, Denise Copeland, Glenda Chain, Carole Coldren. Row 3: Lana Catterton, Barbara Steele, Carol Graft, Linda Golke, Alice Durnbaugh, Chris Slaybaugh, Brenda Cull, Paulette Slater, Carol McColley, Dan Townsend. Row 4: Susie Krom, Pam Wasem, Jane Winterrowd, Judy Black, Dan Giddens, Mike Gaff, Dan Mathews, Dan Swihart, Tom Clarkson, Bill Gant. Row 5: Dan Kirtland, Brent Wilson, Mark Elrod, Jim Price, Dennis Mouser, Dennis Horine, Robert Shultz, Mike Sampson, Ronnie Gilbert, Gary Schaaf. Row 6: Jean McColley, Rosalie Renz, Sharon Polk, Bonnie Haecker, Jo Ann DeVore, Marcia Harrell, Diana Biehl, Cathy Miller, Susie Wilcox.

Members Greet Servicemen At Xmas

Ed Siders and Rhonda Sanders are the official bingo number callers at an after school meeting.

At their December meeting, the French Club decided that in keeping with the Christmas spirit, they would send greetings to all of Northfield's graduates that were in the service. Mary Lou Hipskind appointed a committee who was responsible for getting their addresses and writing a short note in each Christmas card.

At the Spring Awards Convocation, the French Club presented chenile awards to members who maintained an A average for the semester in either French I or II. Awards were presented to Debbie Van Dalsen, Rhonda Sanders, Pia Sondergard, Cindy Stieglitz, Debbie Swart, Lynn Terrel, Lottie Waggoner, and Patty Yentes. Service Awards were also presented to Susanne Guttrich. Roberta Haupert, Mary Lou Hipskind, Susie Speelman, and Janet Weaver who had accumulated 40 points by regular attendance at meetings, for serving as officers and on committees.

Mrs. Deck joins in the bingo game with Susie Speelman, Karen Fansler, and Diana Lutz.

Roberta Haupert, chairman, tells her committee what they will need to do for the next club meeting.

Row 1: Madame Deck, Jo Ellen Hipskind, Song Leader; Diana Lutz, Sect.; Debbie Van Dalsen, Points Chairman; Patty Yentes, Treasurer; Mary Lou Hipskind, Pres.; Roberta Haupert, Vice-Pres.; Karen Huffman. Row 2: Joyce Wilson, Debbie Swart, Teresa Freed, Lynn Terrel, Denise Haupert, Lucinda Holycross, Lynette McIlree. Row 3: Kathy DuBois, Rita Flack, Rhonda Sanders, Roxanne Story, Kathy Draper, Pam Speicher, Cindy Behny, Janet Mouser. Row 4: Susanne Guttrich, Janet Weaver, Karen Fansler, Susie Speelman, Cindy Odum, Vicki Winterrowd, Kathy Denney. Row 5: Phil Siders, Greg Gorsuch.

Improve Speech Techniques; Host ICFL Meet Jan. 18

As any competitive team grows and develops, so do the honors and responsibilities increase. From a nucleus group of 19 in 1967, the NHS speech team has increased its ranks and the quality of performance to take its place among the best.

On nearly any Saturday from October to April one may witness the procession of cars leaving NHS in the early hours of the morning. Destination: a speech meet.

Ask any team member if it's worth it and he'll cite examples of competing in exciting rounds, accepting a ribbon or trophy for the first time, and cheering when the team places.

Not to be exceeded by these moments are the memories of hosting the FIRST speech meet at NHS on January 18.

Needless-to-say it was a very good year and 1970 will be no less a success.

Debbie Foster, Susanne Guttrich, and Janet Weaver anxiously check the placings at the Northfield Speech Meet.

Discussion groups at speech meets are invigorating as Karen Fansler and Christi Long can tell you.

Winners at the Manchester Novice Speech Meet were Debbie Elliot, Oratorical; Susie Krom, Poetry; Roberta Haupert and Susan Guttrich, Radio; and Dan Giddens, Extemporaneous.

Taking first place at the Western Speech Meet in Story Telling was Tara Bidwell.

SPEECH CLUB–Row 1: Debbie Foster, Historian; Roberta Haupert, Sect.; Carol Fansler, Treas.; Rita Dale, and Karen Fansler, Points Sect.; Alice Durnbaugh, Vice-Pres.; Tara Bidwell, Pres.; Miss Durnbaugh. Row 2: David Keppel, Dan Giddens, Glenda Chain, Jim Horner, Cameron Huffman, Pia Sondergard, Nancy Stanley, Christi Long, Becky Howard, Mary Swank, Beth Hartong, Debbie Bozarth. Row 3: Gary Schaff, Bill Gant, Gary Dillard, Dennis Mobley, Lola Keffaber, Susie Krom, Linda Bidwell, Beverly Corn, Mary Wiley, Cindy Behny. Row 4: Larry Biehl, Alfred Young, Keith Waggoner, Lisa Custer, Debbie Swart, Linda Hohlke, Susanne Guttrich, Rhonda Sanders, Kathy Denney, Pam Elliott, Debbie Elliott.

Staff Members Receive Candy Canes

Susie Bever, Tri-Hi-Y president, asks for volunteers for their current project.

The Tri-Hi-Y serves as a representative for youth with a purpose. Our purpose is: to create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school, and community, high standards of Christian character.

We worked at a football game taking care of the concession stand and served at the 8th grade tournament to add to our funds.

Fifty-seven girls helped the Mental Health Association by providing gifts for patients at Logansport. We received a certificate of appreciation from the Save the Children Federation for clothes gathered for needy children in Appalachia. The group brought a smile of sunshine to tired teachers by placing a candy cane tied with a bow on each desk as well as providing one for every member of the staff. The crowning experience was a ward party at one of the local nursing homes. The girls also decorated the showcase for Christmas and were responsible for the Easter Convocation. We hope to send two girls to Tri-Hi-Y camp this summer.

Row 1: Kathy Denney, Kitty Chamberlain, Christi Long, Becky Howard, Linda Yentes, Vicki Story, Peggy Cordes, Vice-Pres.; Melinda Schnepp, chaplain; Susie Bever, Pres.; Mary Lou Hipskind, Treas.; Debbie Foster, chaplain; Kathy Sausaman, Sect.; Row 2: Janet Mouser, Lola Keffaber, Junette Weisenberger, Pam Wasem, Marcia Pownall, Nicki Anderson, Judy Black, Pam Unger, Kay Grandstaff, Nancy Stanley, Cindy Odum, Barb Tracy. Row 3: Rita Dale, Lorri Grogg, Carol Dale, Cindy Swan, Nancy Stewart, Sharon Eckerly, Beth Hartong, Emma Staten, Linda Stouffer, Linda Wray, Susie Wilcox. Row 4: Margo Copeland, Jocelyn Bowman, Linda Golhke, Delinda Dyson, Susie Metzger, Susan Guttrich, Carol Graft, Pat Garrison, Barb Steele, Roberta Haupert, Lynette McIlree. Row 5: Debbie Wendel, Cheryl Biehl, Susie Krom, Karen Huffman, Karen Fansler, Susie Speelman, Diana Lutz, LuAnn Yentes, Diane Sparling, Roxanne Story. Sponsors Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Van Camp not pictured.

Delinda Dyson, Diane Lutz, LuAnn Yentes, Nancy Stewart, Susie Bever, and Pam Wasem wait for the between game rush for concessions at the 8th grade tourney.

Peggy Cordes has the Christmas spirit as she adds her gift for Logansport patients.

N Club Honors Varsity Letter Athletes

The N Club's purpose is to promote good sportsmanship in every sport as well as in daily life. All athletes who have earned a varsity letter according to the rules of the school are automatically members of this club.

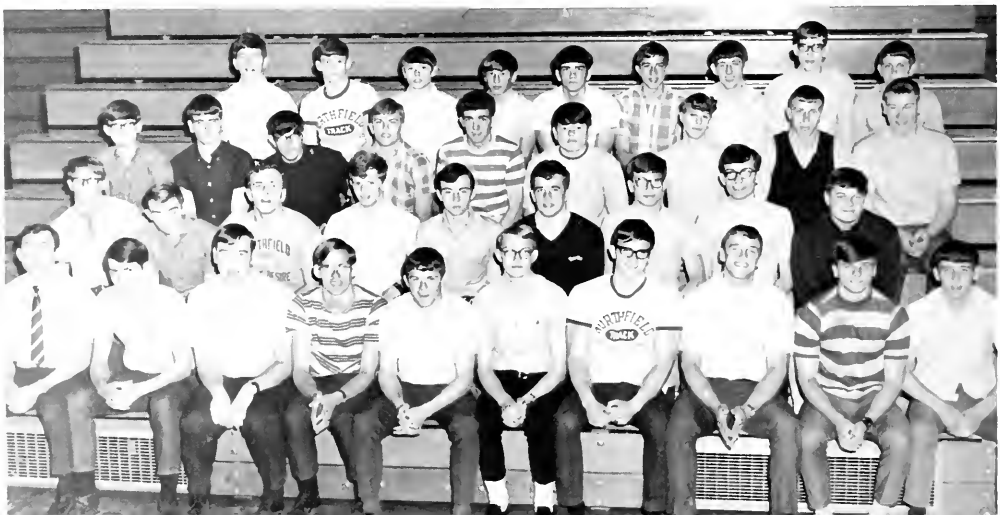
Although there are no regularly organized activities, the members hold a traditional steak fry and also sponsor a special convocation each year.

Members of the N Club sell advertising for the programs which are available at no cost to all spectators at Northfield athletic events.

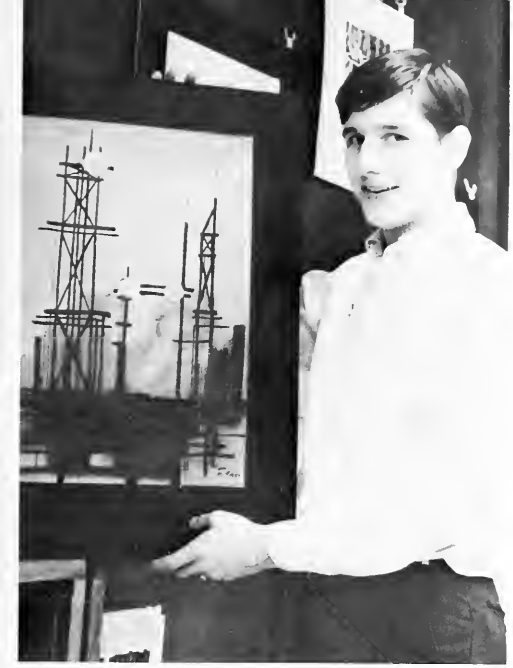
The steak fry was good, but the clean-up Mark Elrod, Steve White, and Ronnie Schenkel have to do afterward isn't!

Baseball player with the Cincinnati Reds, Pete Rose, answers numerous questions asked by anxious sports fans pertaining to his career in basketball.

N CLUB–Row 1: Mr. Kaltenmark, Dave Cartwright, Gary Dillard, Bob Swank, J. P. Mattern, Larry Biehl, Tom Stieglitz, Kraig Ahlfeld, Bruce Tonovitz, Roger Cole. Row 2: Ronnie Baer, Phil Siders, Craig Pankop, Joe Oswalt, Mike Yentes, Dean Sparling, Keith Waggoner, Mike Gaff, Greg Sheetz. Row 3: Tom Bever, Mark Herendeen, Bill Futrell, Steve Dyson, Jim Dale, David Dyson, Greg Gorsuch, Ronnie Schenkel, Gary Wilson. Row 4: Dennis Mouser, Dennis Shellenbarger, Mike Urshel, Jeff Tonovitz, Randy Cleveland Steve Ahlfeld, Dennis Gilbert, Mike Sampson, Eric Herendeen.



Charcoal "Oil-well" Claims Best Of Show



Cam Huffman's prize-winning picture, "Oilcan" was on display in the Library.

The Art Club, a group of seventeen members. met every Tuesday after school. To raise money for the club, Christmas decorations such as parchments, angels, wreaths, Christmas trees, and birds in a nest, were made by the members and sold at the Akron basketball game.

Posters were made for many organizations including the Lions Club, the AFS, the AAU Track Meet, pep sessions, and many more.

The scenery for the musical "Guys and Dolls" may be attributed to the hard work of Art Club members. In conjunction with this spring musical, the Art Club sponsored an Art Fair in the library which was open to all Northfield students. Cam Huffman's "Oilcan" was judged best of show and received a first place rating in the color division by Mr. Marvin Love.

Cam Huffman and Kathy Stieglitz entered their paintings in an Art Contest sponsored by the Wabash Art Guild. Cam won first prize and Kathy won second prize in the Northfield division. A first place was won again by Cam at the district contest where Cam learned he was eligible to enter a summer workshop at Ball State University.

Kathy Stieglitz's picture received a second among those entered at Northfield.

Row 1: Miss Cupp, Barb Swank, Treas.; Cam Huffman, Sect.; Kathy DuBois, Vice-Pres.: Alice Durnbaugh, Pres.; Row 2: Glenda Chain, Diane Dyson, Dennis Mobley, Brenda Cull, Teresa Swank. Row 3: Tom Clarkson, Linda Bidwell, Kathy Stieglitz, Linda Gohlke.

Kathy Stieglitz, Cam Huffman, Miss Cupp, Pam Elliott, and Kathy DuBois decide on decorations to make for their Christmas sale.

Future Teachers Sell Paperback Books

The members of the Future Teachers of America participated in many activities this year to help prepare them for their future career–the teaching profession. They studied the opportunities, responsibilities, problems, and the importance of the teachers' role in our nation and throughout the world.

If a member of this organization, seniors may enroll in exploratory teaching. Ten members participated in this program this year. At the last meeting of the year, these students shared their experiences in the classroom with other FTA members.

Money-making projects this year consisted of working at concessions at the Whites basketball game and the sponsoring of a Book Fair in the library. At the Book Fair, students were invited to use the conference room of the library to look through and buy paper back books.

The senior members of the FTA were the dinner guests of the County Classroom Teachers' Association at their Spring Dinner meeting.

Members of the FTA spend time at one of their meetings going over different college catalogs.

A potluck supper and FTA party proves most delightful to all involved. Beth Hartong finds the food especially good!

FTA–Row 1: Peggy Cordes, Pres.; Janet Mouser, Sect.; Mary Lou Hipskind, Vice-Pres.; Beth Hartong, Treas.; Mrs. Bozarth, Mrs. Guttrich. Row 2: Lola Keffaber, Melba Parrett, Kathy Denney, Nancy Stewart, Mary Swank, Sharon Eckerly, Junette Weisenberger. Row 3: Janet Weaver, Roberta Haupert, Susan Metzger, Linda Gohlke, Pat Garrison, Cam Huffman, Lynette McIlree, Christi Long, Row 4: Brenda Monce, Martha Futrell, Meliss Jeffrey, Coral Plough.

Peggy Cordes discusses the book sale and possible dates for selling concessions at ball games. These are the two main fund raising activities of the Future Teachers.

FFA Sponsors Parent-Son Banquet And Slave Auction

The FFA boys honor their moms and dads at the annual Awards Banquet.

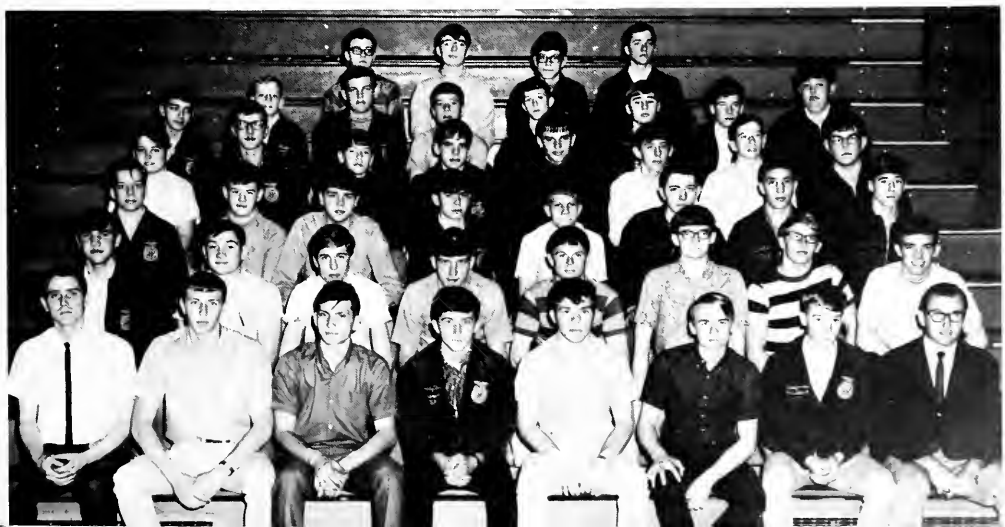
The Future Farmers of America is an organization dedicated to instilling in the minds of young men who live in rural communities the desire and willingness to keep farming a respectable, as well as profitable, occupation. Annually, the FFA sponsors a Parent-Son banquet which is followed by the presentation of club achievement awards for the previous year.

Other regular activities included a slave auction, tractor pull, and selling Slow Moving Vehicle signs. The money raised at these functions goes partially toward sponsoring a trip to Chicago for the senior Ag. boys.

This year Mike McKillip was chosen as delegate to the district meetings where he served as District Sentinel. He also attended the National FFA Convention in Kansas City along with Tim Grossman and Ted Biehl. Several club members also attended State Leadership Camp at Lincoln State Park last summer.

Gene Miller won a Hoosier Farmer degree. Congratulations!

This crop judging team will compete in state contest on June 26.



FFA–Mr. Phil Foster, Ronnie Schenkel, Sentinel; Dan Stephan, Pres.; Randy Thrush, Reporter; Gene Miller, Vice Pres.; Brad Eads, Sect.; Tim Grossman, Treas.; Mr. Lonny Harts. Row 2: Steve Harrell, Ted Biehl, Steve Haupert, Dan Schuler, J. P. Mattern, Tom Bever, Ronnie Baer, Jim Dale. Row 3: Craig McKillip, Jim Lewis, Tom Niccum, Randy Norman, Craig Hoppes, Kevin Cordes, Kris Biehl, Dan Haupert. Row 4: Ronnie Baker, Brad Hartong, Jeff Monce, Keith Koch, Mike Howard, Dennis Gilbert, Stan Forrester, Dan Kirtlan. Row 5: Tom Haecker, David Lefforge, Dick Murphy, Randy Shephard, Greg Schenkel, Bill Yentes, Mauri Long, Eric Fleck. Row 6: Marshall Staten, Doug Corn, Jeff Leland, Gary Barnett.

Stimulate Girls To Participate!

GAA–Row 1: Mary Swank, Rita Dale, Mary Yoder, Carol Dale–Points Committee, Cindy Swan–Sec., Mary Lou Hipskind–Treas., Theresa Haupert–Vice-Pres., Melissa Jeffrey–Pres. Row 2: Robin Galley, Alice Durnbaugh, Sheila Frank, Carole Coldren, Ruby Little, Kathy Winters, Becky Baker, Marcia Mendenhall, Linda Weeks, Linda Wray, Nikki Anderson, Row 3: Teresa Bowman, Rene Smith, Marcia Manning, Liz Ireland, Jane Meyer, Rosalie Renz, Sharon Polk, Roberta Winters, Rhonda Cunningham, Beverly McVicker. Row 4: Debbie Swart, Brenda West, Candy Burns, Mary Lou Weaver, Debbie Taylor, Lisa Custer, Judy Black, Pat Garrison, Linda Gohlke, Janet Weaver, Susie Wilcox. Row 5: Cindy Cleaveland, Paulette Slater, Peggy Sayre, Linda Bidwell, Rita Flack, Bev Corn, Lynn Terrel, Cindy Fleck, Teresa Freed, Marcia Harrell, JoAnn DeVore, Nancy Stanley. Row 6: Connie McColley, Kathy Draper, Roxanne Story, Barbara Rice, Jane Tarter, Martha Futrell, Christi Long, Pam Unger, Becky Howard, Lola Keffaber, Vicki Story, Janet Mouser. Row 7: Lisa Thomas, Diane Dawson, Beth Lawson, Lynn Pretorius, Mary Wiley, Rhonda Sanders, Carol McColley, Michelle Schrader, Brenda Lewis, Marilyn Wilcox, Markie Rife. Row 8: Kris Slaybaugh, Gloria Friermood, Joyce Wilson, Connie Cripe, Cindy Bever, Lynette McIlree.

Theresa Haupert spent many hours practicing for the Girls' State Track Meet at Wirt High School in Gary. She received a fourth in the high jump. Congratulations!

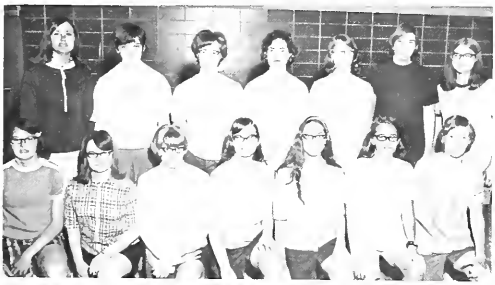
The GAA constitutional objective "to stimulate all girls to participate in athletics and recreational activities" was hopefully met this year with the additional emphasis upon individual sports and the inclusion of the junior high girls in the organization. The junior high girls are permitted to participate in all recreational activities provided by the organization but will not acquire GAA points for their participation nor compete with other schools in such activities until their freshman year.

To meet the recreational objective, the individual sports of skating, bowling, swimming, tennis, golf, and track were included in the program. Girls still recall with enthusiasm and laughter the bruises received at Rock Lake in the fall while skating, the many bowling balls dropped on tiny feet at Ashby's, the water guzzled at the Manchester Community pool, the hoarse voices resulting from too many Christmas carols, and the many 7 a.m. and 9 p.m. basketball practices. Whew!!!

Girls Ice Skate At Rock Lake; Bowl At Ashby's

Miss Adair gives last minute instructions to the basketball team at Wabash.

GAA BASKETBALL TEAM–Row 1: Jane Tarter, Linda Wray, Vicki Linsburg, Marcia Manning, Rene Smith, Debbie Taylor, Mary Yoder. Row 2: Miss Adair, Candy Burns, Barbara Rice, Melissa Jeffrey, Cindy Fleck, Theresa Haupert, Beverly Corn.



Hands up! Hands up! You've got to keep those hands up while guarding that Wabash team!

JUNIOR HIGH GAA–Row 1: Debbie Davis, Tena Tyner, Marcia Wiley, Penny Calloway, Belinda Helvey, Nancy Weaver, Jody Ford, Chris Yoder, Bev Gilbert, Rita Branham, Tina Richardson, Marsha Metzger, Miss Adair. Row 2: Barb Smith, Tanyia Gill, Kathy Hoover, Susan Flohr, Chris McKelvey, Linda Hall, Cheryl Hawkins, Debbie Gilbert, Pamela Hall, Diana Sorrell, Darlene Bostic, Julie Paschall, Kay Satshwill, Katie Ogalsbee. Row 3: Carolyn Myer, Mary Futrell, Brenda Favorite, Diana Young, Debbie Metzger, Joanie Smith, Denise Baker, Teresa Miller, Carla Christie, Kathy Glassburn, Patty Waggoner. Row 4: Chris McKelvey, Pam Gaston, Denise Ford, Rena Fearnow, Jane Forrester, Janice Oswalt, Connie Terrel, Bev Weaver, Carol Steele, Debbie Yike, Linda Strange, Rhonda Hapner, Denise Mobley. Row 5: Kathy Urschel, Patty Stephan, Marlo Swope, Sherri Gidley, Lynn McKillip, Linda Johnson.

Girls Perform At Gay Half-time Football Affairs

The girls who provide the added color for the marching band are the majorette, six twirlers, and sixteen Norsettes.

Girls are selected for these positions on the basis of tryouts held each spring. They are chosen according to marching ability, rhythm, personality, physical appearance, and good citizenship.

The sixteen members of the Norsettes are divided into four squads with several girls acting as leaders to teach routines to the other members.

Carol Fansler served as drum majorette for two years. Along with giving the band marching signals, it was her responsibility to direct the numbers played by the band. The two senior twirlers, Becky Howard and Kitty Chamberlain marched with the band for six years. Becky Howard served as the head twirler her senior year. Eight members of this year's Norsette group are seniors and were awarded a loving cup at the Spring Awards convocation.

Row 1: Lynn Terrel, Becky Howard, Cindy Swan. Row 2: Marcia Mendenhall, Kitty Chamberlain, Paulette Slater.

Row 1: Vicki Story, Rugena Forbes, Lynette McIlree, Kathy Sausaman, Kathy Denney, Susie Bever, Barbara Steele, Debbie Swart. Row 2: Lola Keffaber, Margo Copeland, Tina Walker, Christi Long, Lynn Pretorious, Melba Parrett, Cindy Cleaveland, Mary Swank.

Carol Fansler, Drum Majorette for two years, led the marching band at many football games and parades.

Melissa Jeffrey and Janet Landrum work at getting their routine for the next basketball game in rhythm.

Stage Band Entertains With Dynamic Acceptance Place 1st At State

After many early mornings of practice–every Tuesday an hour before school–the Northfield Stage Band attained a goal that most stage bands try to reach, a first place rating in Group I in State Contest at Snyder High School. Congratulations!

The group this year for the first time had four eighth grade members: Brenda Favorite, Gary Barlow, Lewis Flohr, and Matthew Baker. They performed in all of the concerts given at school and played at several of the home basketball games.

Of the members of this group, three were seniors and finished their school activities in this select group.

STAGE BAND–Row 1: Gary Barnett, Brenda Favorite, Pam Unger, Melissa Jeffrey, Janet Landrum, Vicki Young, Jo Ellen Hipskind. Row 2: Debbie Elliott, Mary Lou Hipskind, Matthew Baker, Gary Barlow, Craig Pankop, Jocelyn Bowman, Randy Thrush, Darl Hall, Mike Gaff, Teresa Haupert, Mike Yentes.

Playing trombone for the Stage Band involves many morning practice sessions, but Mike Yentes doesn't care.

Concert Band Wins First At State

The students and band instructors began the year very early. During the months of June, July, and August, the band rehearsed two nights a week to prepare for parades and home football games. They marched in the Wabash Canal Days Parade, Pow Wow Days at Roann, and the Circus City Festival in Peru, winning top honors in all three parades.

Students of the Northfield High School Band participated in Solo and Ensemble Contest held at Kokomo Hayworth High School on January 25. One hundred and ninety-five awards were received and those earning first were entered in the State Contest at Butler University on February 8. The High School Concert Band went to State Contest at Eastern High School in April where they received a superior rating!

The band closed the 1968-1969 school year by playing for Commencement on May 23, 1969.

The members of the High School Concert Band posed after their Christmas Concert for this picture. Mr. Gerald Franks, a renowned trumpet player who is now at Grace College, was the feature of the evening. At the Spring Concert, outstanding student awards were

Becky Howard and Susie Speelman, along with other french horn players in the county, practice for the County Music Festival on March 6.

This practice session of the high school band seems to be very soothing to Mr. Trump.

presented to members of all the bands–the Fifth and Sixth Grade Bands, the Junior High Band, and the High School Band. Pat Garrison, Barbara Rice, and Diane Dawson were chosen from the eleventh, tenth, and ninth grade classes respectively, and were given scholarships to go to summer band clinics. From the senior class, Larry Biehl received the John Philip Sousa award.

Members of Northfield's trumpet section, Larry Biehl, Randy Thrush, Jocelyn Bowman, Rita Flack, Ronnie Schenkel, and Eddie Holycross practice for State Band contest.

June Zimpelman and Melinda Schnepp practice their parts of the Woodwind Quartet which won a 1st at State Contest!

Lorri Grogg and Diane Lutz wait for the director's cue to begin playing.

High School Chorus Presents Winter Choral Concert

This year's high school chorus had the largest turnout of boys in the history of the school–twenty five–and there was an enrollment of seventy-five high school students in the Mixed Chorus and thirty five in the Girls' Glee Club.

Several members of the chorus attended the District Solo and Ensemble Vocal Contest. Linda Gohlke, Susan Wilcox, and the Norse Notes received first in first division at district. These people then competed at State at Butler University where Susan Wilcox received a first.

Our officers this year were: Roberta Haupert, Pres.; Carol Fansler, Vice-Pres.; Delinda Dyson, Sect.; Mary Yoder, Treas.; and Tina Walker and Melissa Jeffrey, Librarians.

Linda Gohlke, Robin Galley, and Roberta Haupert were chosen as outstanding members and will attend the Mid-America Chorus Clinic at Ball State.

Mrs. Snyder, Chorus director, seems very pleased with the high school chorus at the moment.

HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS–Row 1: Mrs. Snyder, Pam Elliott, Carol Graft, Beth Hartong, Emma Staten, Linda Wray, Cindy Swan, Diane Biehl, Minda Powell, Melba Parrett, Dave Stewart, Marshall Staten, Bob Mann, Doug Doster, Carol Fansler, Sheila Frank, Mary Swank, Diane Sparling, LuAnn Yentes, Delinda Dyson, Cheryl Biehl, Rhonda Sanders. Row 2: Diane Dawson, Roberta Haupert, Pia Sondergard, Melinda Schnepp, Petty Cordes, Susie Bever, Kathy Sausaman, Cindy Odum, Doug Haupert, Rod Titus, Brad Hartong, Dan Townsend, Terry Wilcox, Teresa Vrooman, Pam Wasem, Mary Lou Hipskind, Melissa Jeffrey, Lana Catterton, Brenda Burnsworth. Row 3: Jane Winterrowd, Sussane Guttrich, Linda Gohlke, Susan Wilcox, Linda Stouffer, Margo Copeland, Alice Durnbaugh, Dan Giddens, Gary Schaff, Kevin Baker, Dennis Mobley, Darl Hall, John Gage, Janet Mouser, Kay Grandstaff, Nancy Stanley, Lola Keffaber, Vicki Story, Janet Landrum, Kathy Denney.

Music Echoes Through School's Halls

NORSE NOTES–Kathy Denney, Rugena Forbes, Lola Keffaber, Minda Powell, Janet Mouser, Melba Parrett, Vicki Story, Carol Fansler.

This year saw the birth of a new singing group–The Young Generation–Northfield's Swing Choir. The group is composed of 1 senior, 5 juniors, 4 sophomores, and 5 freshmen. The members were chosen on a try-out basis. This group has been very active this year and hope to do bigger things next year. The group sang for the Republican Day Dinner at which Congressman Roudebush was the guest of honor, the Kiwanis Club, and the area Lions' Club Meeting held at Northfield. The group will lose one senior, Alice Durnbaugh, and all will be sorry to see her go because she contributed so much to the Swing Choir, not only in her talent but also in her personality.

The Norse Notes Octet has been very active during their four years at Northfield. They have performed many times for service organizations in the community and have appeared on WKJG TV on Wayne Rothgeb's show.

John Gage, LuAnn Yentes, Cindy Swan, Diane Sparling, and Robin Galley are learning a new song for Swing Choir.

YOUNG GENERATION SWING CHOIR–Row 1: Gary Barnett, Cindy Swan, Mary Lou Weaver, Terry Wilcox, Doug Doster, LuAnn Yentes, Diane Sparling. Row 2: Mary Lou Hipskind, Robin Galley, Dennis Mobley. Row 3: Alice Durnbaugh, Linda Holhke, Darl Hall, John Gage, Roberta Haupert, Sheila Frank.

GIRLS GLEE CLUB–Row 1: Mrs. Snyder, Marsha Manning. Lynn Terrel, Rene Smith, Robin Galley, Loraine Horstman, Beverly Thompson, Debbie Wilhelm, Marcia Mendenhall, Debbie Swart, Kathy DuBois, Linda Weeks, Diane Sparling, LuAnn Yentes. Row 2: Rosalie Renz, Mary Lou Weaver, Teresa Bowman, Kathy Winters, Becky Baker, Jean McColley, Brenda Burnsworth, Lana Catterton, Cindy Fleck, Denise Haupert, Debbie Wendel, Shiela Frank, Denise Copeland, Diane Simpson. Row 3: Susan Wilcox, Sharon Polk, Teresa Freed, Marilyn Wilcox, Brenda West, Brenda Monce, Mary Yoder, Roberta Haupert, Linda Golhke, Susan Metzger, Tina Walker, Marcia Pownall, Markie Rife.

The Norse Notes in one of their serious moments of practice.

Junior High Band Begins Rewarding Musical Talent

Consisting of fifty-eight members, the Junior High Band enjoyed many rewarding occasions throughout the year. Under the direction of Mr. Leonard Suez, the band performed at the Winter and Spring Concerts. One requirement of membership in the band was to participate in the Solo and Ensemble Contest held at Kokomo.

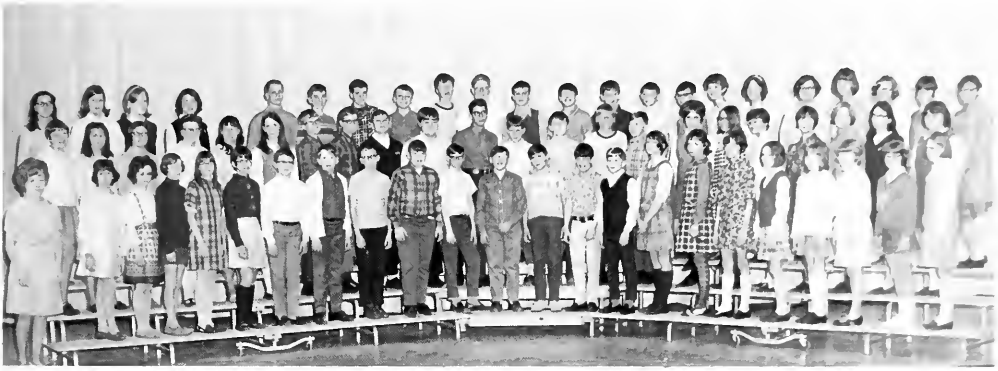
The band as a group competed in Band Contest at Columbia City where they received a first place rating. For the students' efforts, Mr. Suez provided an ice cream bar for each member at their next rehearsal.

The Outstanding Band Member Awards were given to Kerry Keffaber in the seventh grade and to Brenda Favorite of the eighth grade.

Before the lesson begins, Randy Titus goes over his assignment once more to make sure he has everything down pat.

JUNIOR HIGH BAND–Row 1: Cathy Yentes, Kerry Keffaber, Marty Lutz, Katie Ogalsbee, Denise Norman, Linda Johnson, Diane Young, Lynn McKillip, Becky Thrush, Chris Yoder. Row 2: Nancy Weaver, Kathy Glassburn, Jody Ford, Byron Burns, Marsha Metzger, Debbie White, Denise Ford, Jane Hartong, Charles Zinn, Jeff Mast, Karen Helvey, Beverly Weaver, Sherri Gidley, Carolyn Myers, Marilyn Biehl. Row 3: Carla Christie, Chris Dyson, Belinda Helvey, Tina Richardson, Carrie McKinley, Carol Steele, Debbie Yike, Duane Trump, Gary Balow, Matew Baker, Gary Meadows, Phill Schnepp, Jerry DeVore, Greg Robbins, Randy Glassburn, Mike Breedlove, Steve Trump. Row 4: Lewis Flohr, Beth Gilmer, Kim Karns, Penny Terrel, Rodney Grossman, Steve Hentgen, Graig Schnepp, Brad Bozarth, Randy Titus, Tony Yocum, Jill Hipskind, Brenda Favorite. Row 5: Rich Loehnis, Jerry Gaff, Lane Custer, Rhonda Leland, Cindy Cammack, Marcia Wiley, Mr. Leonard Suez.

Junior High Students Express Themselves Through Sounds Of Music



SEVENTH GRADE CHORUS–Row 1: Mrs. Snyder, Rhonda Leland, Tina Richardson Sharon McColley, Marol Swope, Rosie Sweet, Matt Baker, Larry Swan, Robert Lewis, Jerry Devore. Andy Holycross, Kirk Lewis, Terry McCoy, Kenny Terrel, Lane Custer, Kathy Yentes, Denise Norman, Becky Thrush, Marcia Wiley, Pam Gaston, Chris Dyson, Tammy Sausaman, Karen Helvey. Row 2: Beth Conner, Debby Jones, Carrie McKinley, Helen Wimmer, Joyce Music, Shirley Awker, Randy Glassburn, Charles Zinn, Steve Trump, Byron Burns, David Unger, Randy Titus, Tod Corn, Rich Leohnis, Mike Breedlove, Kim Mathews, Linda Johnson, Nancy Weaver, Kathleen Urschel, Patti Stephan, Belinda Helvey, Debby White. Row 3: Jane Hartong, Carol Fleck, Caroline Myers, Marcia Metzger, Tonny Robins, Rodney Grossman, Phil Swihart, Dean Mishler, Greg Hite, Tony Yocum, Kerry Keffaber, David Barnett, Jeff Mast, Gary Speelman, Kevin Slaybaugh, Sherry Gidley, Marty Lutz, Lynn McKillip, Diana Culver, Kim Karns, Chris Yoder, Cindy Cammack.

This music skit ended with Mike Breedlove getting a pie in the face.

The Junior High Chorus consisted of a Seventh Grade Chorus and an Eighth Grade Chorus. These two groups performed at the Winter Concert. In April the Choruses traveled to Columbia City to contest where the Seventh Grade Chorus won a first place rating and the Eighth Grade received a second.

Throughout the year, musical skits were dramatized by individuals and groups in the chorus classes. After much planning and practicing, these were presented to the entire class.

EIGHTH GRADE CHORUS–Row 1: Mrs. Snyder, Connie Terrel, Debbie Cole, Carla Christie, Kay Satchwell, Janet Siders, Felisha Walker, Jody Ford, Katie Ogalsbee, Beverly Snapp, Donnie Watkins, Danny Keppel, Gary Carr, Mick Baker, Jerry Gaff, Jim Hunt, Bruce Shaw, Shelley Haupert, Kathy Glassburn, Marilyn Biehl, Jane Forrester, Beth Gilmer. Row 2: Denise Ford, Mary Futrel, Rhonda Hapner, Julie Paschall, Jerry Staten, Ronald Stouder, Brad Bozarth, Phil Dale, Doug Weitzel, Dale Smith, Steve Fishback, Duane Trump, Steve Hentgen, Nick Winters, Beverly Weaver, Jill Hipskind, Janice Oswalt, Joanie Smith, Debbie Metzger. Row 3: Diane Young, Linda Strange, Pattie Walls, Debbie Yike, Tammie Leland, Teresa Miller, Diane Dyson, Gary Meadows, Greg Robins, Stan Garriott, Lewis Flohr, Craig Schnepp, Doug Pownall, Phil Schnepp, Denise Baker, Brenda Favorite. Denise Mobley, Chris McKelvy.

A Time For Gathering

Teachers Instruct Organized Knowledge

PRINCIPAL WILBUR DAWES: B.S., Manchester College; M.A., Ball State University.

Northfield's staff is constantly trying to improve the curriculum, set up new courses as needed, and try new teaching methods. Several overhead projectors have been purchased for class use.

Mr. Dawes attended the annual meeting of the North Central Association of Secondary Schools in Chicago where he heard top educators speak on current school problems and innovations. He was also a member of several visitation teams to other schools in Indiana who were applying for accreditation to this association. This gave him an opportunity to report methods used in other school systems and ideas of how we could improve our educational program, during faculty meetings.

Other members of the faculty likewise attended clinics and workshops in their particular field throughout the year and at Teachers' Institute.

SCHOOL BOARD: Richard Early; Joe Cooper; Robert Rice; Charles Tiede, School Atty.; Lawrence Wade, Supt.; Darle Dawes, Pres.; Robert Clark; George Price, Asst. Supt.

MR. JAMES ARMSTRONG: A.B., Manchester College, M.A., Ball State University; U.S. History 8, Assistant Principal.

MR. WAYNE FANSLER: B.S., Indiana Central College, M.S., Ball State University; Orientation; Senior Sponsor, Guidance Director.

MR. MARVIN MAST: B.S., Manchester College; Science 7, Science 8; Athletic Director

Counselors Are Always Available To Provide Any Help A Student Needs

MISS KAREN ADAIR: A.B., Purdue University; Physical Education; G.A.A.

MRS. MARY BOLLENBACHER: A.B., Huntington College; English 7, English 8, Seventh Grade Sponsor.

MISS JOAN BEGHTEL: B.S., Taylor University, M.A., Ball State University; Junior and Senior High Special Education.

MRS. VIRGINIA BOZARTH: B.S., Manchester College, Library Science, Ball State University; Librarian; Library Club, F.T.A.

MR. HAROLD CHRISTIE: B.S., Manchester College; Algebra I, General Math; N Club, Freshman Sponsor, Cross Country, Jr. Varisty Basketball.

MR. RONALD CLARK: B.S., Manchester College; Geography 7, Indiana History 7; Concessions, Seventh Grade Sponsor.

MRS. JANE COOPER: B.S., Indiana State University; Junior and Senior High Home Economics; F.H.A., Senior Sponsor.

MRS. SHERMADEAN CRAMER: A.B., Manchester College; Spanish I, II, III, English 9; Spanish Club.

MISS LINDA CUPP: A.B., Indiana University; Junior and Senior High Art; Freshman Sponsor, Art Club.

MRS. MILDRED DECK: A.B., Indiana Central College; French I, II, Algebra I; French Club.

MR. CLYDE DUKER: B.S., Manchester College, M.S., Indiana University; General Business, Bookkeeping I, Typing I; Bookstore.

MISS BARBARA DURNBAUGH: B.S., Taylor University; English 10, Speech, Dramatics; Sophomore Sponsor, Dramatics Club, Speech Club.

Focus Upon The Individual Student:

MRS. MARGARET FLACK: B.S., Manchester College; Biology 9, Advanced Biology; Math & Science Club.

MR. PHILLIP FOSTER: B.S., Purdue University; Vocational Agriculture, Science 7; F.F.A.

MR. DELBERT GRAHAM: B.S., Huntington College; Chemistry, Physics, Science 7; Math & Science Club, Eighth Grade Sponsor, Basketball 8.

MRS. JOANN GUTTRICH: A.B., North Central College, M.A., Ball State University; Guidance Counselor, Orientation; F.T.A., Junior Sponsor.

MR. LONNY HARTS: B.S., Purdue University, M.S., Purdue University; Vocational Agriculture, Biology; F.F.A., Football 8.

MR. PAUL JONES: A.B., Manchester College, M.S., Indiana University; English 9, English 12; Sophomore Sponsor, Head of English Department.

MR. JAMES KALTENMARK: B.S., Manchester College, M.A., Ball State University; Sociology, Psychology, World Geography, Health; N Club, Junior Sponsor, Assistant Football, Basketball 9, Varsity Track.

MRS. MARY ANN MAST: B.S., Manchester College, M.S., Ball State University; Shorthand I & II, Office Practice, Typing I & II; Yearbook, Pep Club, Cheerleaders.

MR. THOMAS MILLER: B.S., Manchester College, M.A., Ball State University; U.S. History 8, U.S. History 11; N Club, Freshman Sponsor. Varisty Basketball, Baseball.

MRS. FLORENCE PETTY: A.B., Western Michigan University; Junior & Senior High Home Economics, English 9; Sophomore Sponsor.

MR. THOMAS PIASICK: B.S., Ball State; Industrial Arts 8-12; Sophomore Sponsor.

MR. REX PRICE: B.S., Manchester College, M.A., Ball State University; Government, Economics; Senior Sponsor, Head of Social Studies Department.

His Goals, Achievements, Decisions

The teachers' lounge–a place for discussions, grading papers, making lesson plans, and a quick cup of coffee.

MR. REX REAHARD: A.B., Manchester College, M.S., Indiana University; Trigonometry, Analytic Geometry, Calculus, Geometry, Business Math; Student Council, Math & Science, Golf, Head of Math Department.

MR. ALLEN RICE: B.S., Manchester College, M.A.T., Purdue University; Algebra 11, Math 8; Eighth Grade Sponsor.

MR. CHARLES RILEY: B.S., University of Missouri, M.S., Purdue University, Math 7; Seventh Grade Sponsor, Assistant Football.

MRS. BERNADINE SMITH: B.S., Grace College, English 7, English 8, Developmental & Remedial Reading; Seventh Grade Sponsor, Tri-Hi-Y.

MR. LARRY JAY SMUCKER: B.S., Manchester College; Physical Education; Varsity Football, Wrestling, Assistant Track.

MRS. CAROL SNYDER: B.S., Taylor University; General Music 7, General Music 8, Chorus 7, Chorus 8, Swing Choir, Mixed Chorus, High School Girls Glee Club; Eighth Grade Sponsor.

MRS. DOROTHY SQUIRES: A.B., Indiana University, M.A., Ball State University; English 11, U.S. History 11, Journalism; North Star, National Honor Society.

MR. LEONARD SUESZ: B.M., Butler University, M.A., St. Francis; Junior High Band, Stage Band.

MR. ROSS TRUMP. B.S., Marion College, M.A., Ball State University; Senior High Band & Instrumental Music; Junior Sponsor.

MR. CRAIG WINEGARDNER: B.S., Ball State University, M.A., Ball State University; U.S. History 8, World History, Health; Football 9, Basketball 7, Eighth Grade Sponsor, Intramural Director.

Teachers Have Time For Relaxation Too

Miss Barbara Durnbaugh, Mr. Ross Trump, Miss Linda Cupp, and Mrs. Carol Snyder celebrate the success of the school play.

Sit down and have a drink Mr. Clark–those classes can be difficult! Miss Beghtel takes a moment between classes too.

And as all teachers know, there are always those little meetings to discuss the latest problems.

Books, pencils, paper: these are all sights in the bookstore. Thanks to Mr. Wilson and Mr. Duker for keeping us students supplied with the materials we always seem to be without during classes.

If it weren't for Mr. Price, where would the teachers be for the coffee breaks they look forward to.

Our office help, Mrs. Carol Hettmansperger, secretary; and Mrs. Dorothy Merrick, bookkeeper.

The cooks keep us healthy. Helen Haupert, Eleanor Wilson, Ruth Long, Carolyn Vrooman, Mary McLaughlin, Olive Mattern, Marge Stoffer.

Mrs. Jane Gorsuch is a teacher aide, and Mrs. Jean Flack acts as clerk for the school.

Mrs. Eloise Arnold, nurse, makes a minor repair to Dennis Guttrich.

All Help To Keep Northfield High School In Shape

Mr. Wilmer Hantelman, head custodian, has the job of supervising the building and grounds and their upkeep.

Senior Guys Learn Requirements Of

One of the first exciting moments for SENIORS was that of attaining such a status. Government and economics books were part of being a SENIOR.

As school progressed and Homecoming candidates were chosen–ours, Lola Keffaber–the SENIORS congregated at Nancy Stanley's house to decorate our float. The decor was of olive green, white, brown, and blue. A wishing well surrounded by green shrubs and scenery with a white wrought iron love seat served as the throne site for Lola. Her escort was Dave Cartwright.

Class members ordered name cards, graduation announcements, and senior pictures in preparation for May, 1969. Then as the end of the first semester rolled around, students took scholastic achievement tests for college entrances. Many even visited colleges during "high school days." Others took military exams as they planned to enter the service after graduation.

Those taking SENIOR English were relieved, for the term papers were finished. Literature study was the second semester course.

SENIORS and their dates attended the Junior-SENIOR Prom in their honor on May 10. This was the last time they attended it as a student.

A hypnotist entertained at the SENIOR class party on May 16. Kathy Yentes went into the past and told what presents she got on each of her birthdays. Steve White proved to be a good subject for the hypnotist; others tried it.

During Baccalaureate on Sunday, May 18, SENIORS received Bibles as gifts from Mr. Speicher. The following Friday, May 23, Phil Eskew addressed SENIORS and attendants with his speech "Which Hand" at Commencement exercises.

We've had a wonderful time in high school, but that only served as a base for things to come.

Senior class officers are those who lead. This year we have excellent class leaders with many new ideas. They are: Ed Barker, Vice-President; Tara Bidwell, Secretary; Minda Powell, Treasurer; and Steve Flohr, President.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AND CONGRATULATIONS TO Larry Biehl and Tom Stieglitz, Co-Valedictorians; and Marvin Horine, Salutatorian. The best of luck in the future and may you keep up the success and good work.

AHLFELD, KRAIG ALAN: Audio Visual Club 3; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Cross Country 2-3; Dramatics Club 3; N Club 2-3-4; North Star Staff 4; Student Council 4.

BAER, DALLAS WAYNE: Baseball 2-3-4; Basketball 1-3-4; Boys Cheerblock 2; Dramatics Club 3; FFA 1-2-3; Football 1-2-3-4; N Club 2-3-4; Track 1-3; V.I.C.A. 3-4; Wrestling 2.

BALDWIN, JESSE WILLARD: Industrial Arts Club 1; Wrestling 1.

BARKER, EDWIN LEE: Chorus 1; Dramatics Club 3-4; Honor Society 3-4; Latin Club 1-2; North Star 4; Math and Science 4; Student Council 4.

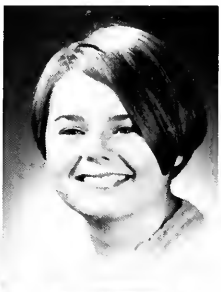
BARKER, ROBERT MARK: Math and Science 1-2-3, N Club 1-2-3-4; North Star 3; Track 1; Wrestling 1.

BEAN, SYLVIA LOUISE: Cheerblock 3; Chorus 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3.

The Armed Forces

Representatives from each branch of the service present materials to senior boys, giving them full details on requirements and opportunities in the various services.

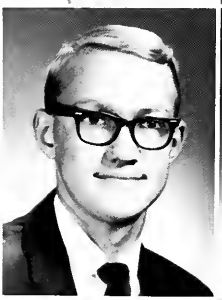
Study hall in the library permits Dave Weaver to catch up on news happenings in the world.



BEVER, DORIS JEAN: Library Club 3; North Star 4.

BEVER, SUSAN KAYE: Cheerblock 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Honor Society 3-4; Latin Club 1-2; Norsettes 4; Student Council 2-4; Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4.

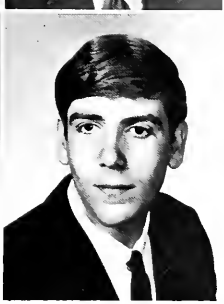
BIDWELL, TARA LEA: Cheerblock 2-3-4; Dramatics Club 3-4; Honor Society 3-4; Latin Club 1-2; Math and Science 3-4; Speech Club 3-4; Student Council 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4.



BIEHL, LARRY LEE: Band 1-2-3-4; Cross Country 2-3-4; Honor Society 3-4; Math and Science 2-3-4; N Club 3-4; Stage Band 1-2-3; Speech Club 3-4; Student Council 3-4; Track 2-3-4; Co-Valedictorian.

BOZARTH, DEBRA LYN: Cheerblock 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1; Dramatics Club 1-3-4; French Club 2-3; Library Club 3; Speech Club 1-3-4.

CARTWRIGHT, DAVID ALLEN: Audio Visual Club 3; Basketball 1; Cross Country 2-3; FFA 1-2-3; Math and Science 4; N Club 3-4; North Star Staff 3; Tennis 2.



CHAMBERLAIN, KITTY LOU: Band 1-2-3-4; Cheerblock 1; Cheerleader 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1; Dramatics Club 3; French Club 1-2; GAA 1-2-3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4; Twirler 1-2-3-4.

COLE, ROGER DALE: Baseball 3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Cross Country 1; Math & Science 4; N Club 2-3-4; Spanish Club 1-2-3.

COPPOCK, WILLIAM BLAND JR.: V.I.C.A. 3.

CORDES, PEGGY LEA: Band 1-2-3-4; Cheerblock 2-3-4; Chorus 3-4; Honor Society 3-4; Latin Club 1-2; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4.

DENNEY, DONNA KATHLEEN: Cheerblock 1-2-3-4; Cheerleader 1; Chorus 1-2-3-4; French Club 1-2-3-4; Math & Science 3-4; North Star 3; Norsettes 3-4; Shield Staff 1-3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4.

DILLARD, GARY DEAN: Baseball 2-3; Basketball 1-3; Boys Cheerblock 2; Football 1-2-3-4; Honor Society 4; Math & Science 3-4; N Club 2-3-4; Speech Club 4; Track 1-3-4; Wrestling 2.

DODSON, PEGGY ANN

DURNBAUGH, ALICE LOUISA: Art Club 3-4; Band 1-2-3-4; Cheerblock 1-2; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Dramatics Club 1-2-3-4; GAA 1-2-3-4; Spanish Club 2-3-4; Speech Club 2-3-4.

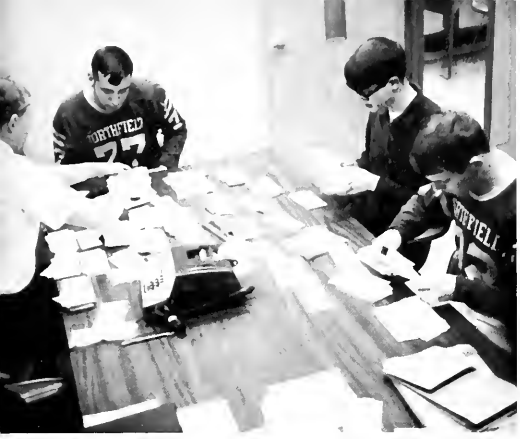
EADS, BRAD DEAN: Boys Cheerblock 2-3-4; FFA 1-2-3-4; V.I.C.A. 3.

Seniors Have Chosen Specialized Fields

Agriculture class broadens the future farmer's knowledge by giving him at-school training. Dan Stephan works on the shop tractor.

Cam Huffman's speech in original oratory won him a first place ribbon in Southwood's speech meet.

Magazine Sales Pay Graduation Expenses



Seniors, Gary Dillard, Ed Barker, and J. P. Mattern count magazine sales receipts to see how much the class has earned that day.

During a break in Psychology class, John Ferrier and Martha Futrell concentrate on other matters.

ECKERLEY, SHARON KAY: Cheerblock 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-3; FTA 4; French Club 1; Library Club 1-2; North Star Staff 4; Shield Staff 4; Spanish Club 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4.

ELLIOTT, STUART LEE: FFA 4; V.I.C.A. 4.

FANSLER, CAROL JEANNETTE: Band 1-2-3-4; Cheerblock 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Dramatics Club 3-4; French Club 1-2-3; Shield Staff 4; Speech Club 3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 2-3; Band Majorette 4.

FAUST, GARY LEE: Band 1; Basketball 1; Boys Cheerblock 1-2; Cross Country 1-2.

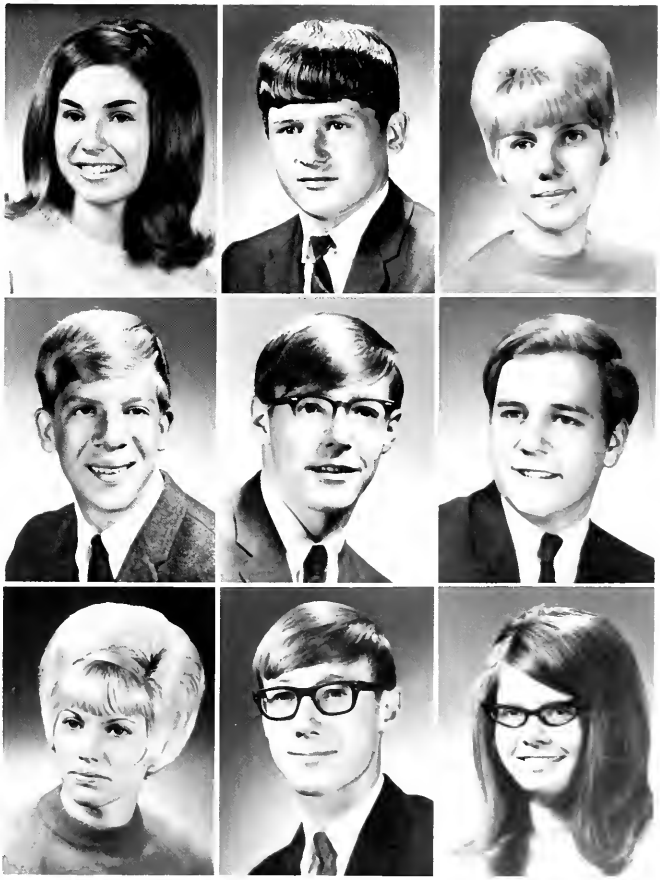
FERRIER, JOHN EDWARD III: Dramatics Club 1; French Club 1-2; Golf 1-2-3-4; North Star Staff 4; Math & Science 1-2-3; N Club 4; Wrestling 1-2-3.

FLOHR, STEVEN PATRICK: Boys Cheerblock 1; French Club 1-2; Hi-Y 2; Math & Science 3-4; Tennis 2.

FORBES, RUGENA LYNN: Band 1; Cheerblock 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; GAA 1-2-3; Norsettes 2-3-4; Shield Staff 3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4; V.I.C.A. 4.

FORD, KEITH NEIL: Basketball 1; FFA 1-2-3-4; Math & Science 3-4; Track 1; V.I.C.A. 4.

FUTRELL, MARTHA ELLEN: Cheerblock 2-3-4; Chorus 2-3-4; FTA 3-4; GAA 2-3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4.

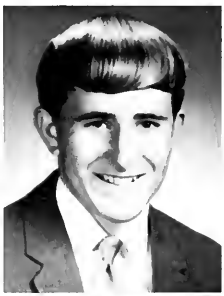


Sending Graduation Invitations And

GILBERT, RONALD EUGENE: Basketball 1; Boys Cheerblock 1-2-3; Cross Country 1-2; Football 3; Math & Science 3; Spanish 3-4; Track 1-2.

GRANDSTAFF, KAY ELLEN: Band 1-2-3-4; Cheerblock 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-4; French Club 1; North Star Staff 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4.

HAECKER, WILLIAM HOWARD: FFA 1-2-4.



HARRELL, JERRY LYNN: V.I.C.A. 4.

HARTONG, BETH JO: Cheerblock 2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Dramatics Club 3-4; FTA 4; French 2-3; Honor Society 4; Library Club 1-2-3-4; Shield Staff 4; Speech Club 3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4.

HERENDEEN, VICKI LEE: Cheerblock 3-4; GAA 4.

HOBBS, TERRENCE GUY: FFA 1-2-3-4; Math & Science 3-4; Track 1; V.I.C.A. 4; Wrestling 2-3.

HOOVER, JUDITH LOUISE: FNA 2; Latin Club 1; Library Club 1; North Star 4.

HORINE, MARVIN KENT: Dramatics Club 4; Honor Society 3-4; Latin Club 1-2; Math & Science 3-4; Speech Club 3; Student Council 2-3-4; Salutatorian.

Studies are also part of the athlete's work. Dallas Baer and Bruce Tonovitz must want to get their work over and done with!

All seniors who have spent four year's hard work in band and chorus receive Northfield sweaters and emblems.

Name Cards, The First Of Events To Come

Maria Townsend and Melba Parrett eagerly claim the graduation name cards and folders which means that in a short time they will become Northfield graduates.

As the hypnotist puts Kathy Yentes and Steve White into a deep trance, the unexpected is about to happen.

HOULIHAN, ALVIN JEFFREY: FFA 1; Math & Science 1; V.I.C.A. 3-4.

HOWARD, BECKY JO: Band 1-2-3-4; Cheerblock 1-3-4; Cheerleader 2; Dramatics Club 2-3-4; French Club 1-2-3; GAA 1-2-3-4; North Star 3; Math & Science 3-4; Speech Club 3; Student Council 1; Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4; Twirler 1-2-3-4.

HUFFMAN, CAMERON KAYE: Art Club 3-4; Audio Visual Club 4; Chorus 3; Dramatics Club 3-4; FTA 4; French Club 1; Library Club 4; Math & Science 3; Speech Club 3-4; Tennis 2.

JEFFREY, MELISSA ANN: Band 1-2-3-4; Cheerblock 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Dramatics Club 3; FTA 3-4; French Club 1; Cheerblock 1-2-3-4; GAA 1-2-3-4; Honor Society 3-4; Shield Staff 3; Stage Band 2-3-4; Student Council 3.

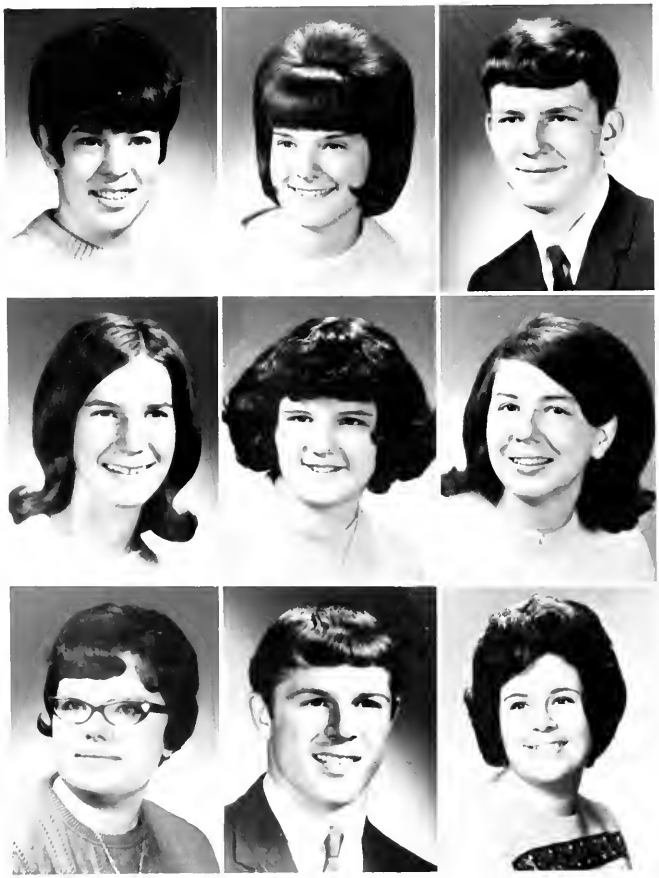
KEFFABER, LOLA MARIE: Cheerblock 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Dramatics Club 3-4; FTA 4; GAA 1-2-3-4; Latin Club 1; Math & Science 3; Norsettes 3-4; North Star 2; Shield Staff 1-2; Speech Club 3-4; Student Council 2-3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4.

KIRK, NORMAN WAYNE: Baseball 2-3; Basketball 1-2; Chorus 1; Football 1; N Club 1-2-3-4; Track 1-2.

Surprise For All At Senior Party

The senior class party began like this . . .

And ended like this.



KIZER, CARLA GIDLEY: Band 1-2-3; Cheerblock 1-2-3; Chorus 1-2-3; French Club 1-2-3; Tri-Hi-Y 2-3.

LANDRUM, JANET LOU: Band 1-2-3-4; Cheerblock 2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; French Club 2-3; Honor Society 4; Shield Staff 3-4; Stage Band 1-2-3-4.

LAUER, DENNIE LEMOINE III: Boys Cheerblock 1-2; FTA 3; Football 1-2; French Club 1-2. Math & Science 1-2-3-4; North Star 3.

LONG, CHRISTINA KAY: Cheerblock 1-4; Cheerleader 2-3; FTA 4; French Club 1-2; GAA 1-2-3-4; Math & Science 4; Norsettes 4; North Star Staff 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4.

LYNN, BARBARA ANN: North Star Staff 3.

MANN ROSE MARIE: Cheerblock 1; Chorus 1; French Club 1; North Star 4; Spanish Club 3.

MARBURGER, DORMA KAY: Cheerblock 2-4; FNA 2; V.I.C.A. 4.

MATTERN, JOHN PETER: Basketball 1; Boys Cheerblock 2; FFA 1-2-3-4; Football 1-2-3-4. N Club 2-3-4; Track 2-3-4; Wrestling 2-3.

MCELVEEN, MARY CATHERINE: Chorus 4.

Everyone Waits For Senior Key

MCILREE, LYNETTE RAE: Cheerblock 1-2-3-4; FTA 4; French Club 1-2-3-4; GAA 1-2-3-4; Honor Society 3-4; Norsettes 3-4; Shield Staff 2-3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4.

MEEK, TERESA: Cheerblock 1-2-3-4; Dramatics Club 3; FNA 4; French Club 1; Norsettes 1-2-3; Shield Staff 2-3; Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4; North Star 4.

MILLER, GENE ALAN: Band 1; FFA 1-2-3-4.

MILLER, VICTORIA JEAN: Cheerblock 1-2; Chorus 2-3.

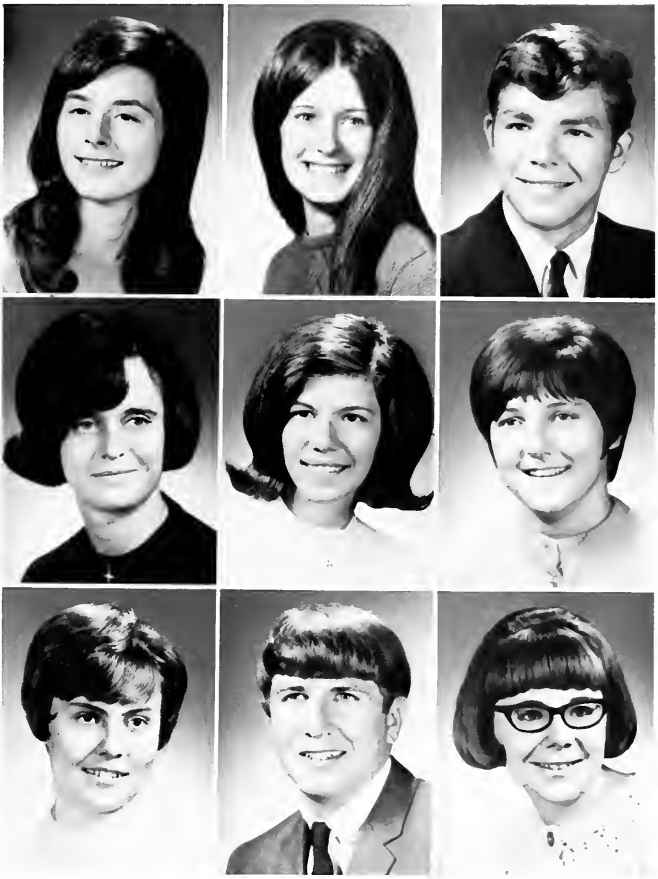
MOUSER, JANET NADINE: Band 1-2-3-4; Cheerblock 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Dramatics Club 3-4; FTA 3-4; French Club 1-2-3-4; GAA 3-4; Math & Science 3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3,4.

MURPHY, PATRICIA LOUISE: North Star Staff 4.

ODUM, CYNTHIA KAY: Cheerblock 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; French Club 1-2-3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4.

PANKOP, GARY WAYNE: Shield Staff 2; V.I.C.A. 3-4; Wrestling 1.

PARRETT, MELBA RUTH: Cheerblock 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Dramatics Club 3-4; FTA 4; Latin Club 1-2; Norsettes 2-3-4; North Star 3; Shield Staff 1-2-3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4.



Mr. Fansler checks on the exact invitation specifications for Emma Staten and Gary Pankop.

Prior to graduation night, Jesse Baldwin, Gary Dillard and Larry Biehl examine the diplomas.

Seniors Share Happy Times At Northfield High

Noontime gives Vickie Parson, Rose Mann, and Sharon Eckerley a chance to discuss the latest happenings of the day.

Between classes, Coral Plough, Vicki Miller, and Silvia Bean stop to exchange a few words.

Following an eventful evening of "Guys and Dolls," Janet Mouser, Lola Keffaber, and Pia Sondergaard sit down to a relaxing game of cards.

PARSON, VICKIE SUE: North Star Staff 4; Spanish Club 3.

PLOUGH, CORAL DENICE: Cheerblock 3; FTA 4; Latin Club 1; Library Club 2-4; North Star Staff 4; Shield Staff 4.

POWELL, MINDA GAYE Cheerblock 1-2-3; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Honor Society 4; Latin Club 1-2, Math & Science 3-4; Shield Staff 1-2-4; Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4.

SAYRE, ROBERT EUGENE:

SCHNEPP, MELINDA ANN: Band 1-2-3-4; Cheerblock 2-3-4; Chorus 2-3-4; Latin Club 1-2; Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4.

SHELLENBARGER, JOHN ALLEN: FFA 1.

"Knowledge Comes, But Wisdom Lingers"

SLATER, SANDRA KAYE: Cheerblock 1-2-3-4; Chorus 2-3; Library Club 1; North Star 3; Shield Staff 1-4; Spanish Club 3; Speech Club 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4; V.I.C.A. 4.

SMALLEY, DONALD EUGENE: Boys Cheerblock 1; V.I.C.A. 3-4; Wrestling 1.

SONDERGARD, PIA BODIL: Cheerblock 4; Chorus 4; Dramatics Club 4; GAA 4; Honor Society 4; Student Council 4; Foreign Exchange Student from Denmark.

SPARKS, JUDITH LORANN: North Star Staff 4.

STANLEY, NANCY ANN: Band 1-2-3-4; Cheerblock 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Dramatics Club 3-4; French Club 1; GAA 2-3-4; Shield Staff 4; Speech Club 3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4.

STATEN, EMMA DALE: Cheerblock 2-3-4; Chorus 2-3-4; Library Club 4; Shield Staff 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4.

Kathy Yentes and Mrs. Mast sell raffle tickets during a basketball game to earn additional money for the cheerleaders and the cheerblock.

Industrial Arts offers Bob Sayre and Chuck King a chance to learn the use of many machines.

STEPHAN, DANIEL EUGENE: Basketball 1; Boys Cheerblock 1-2; Cross Country 1-2-3-4; FFA 1-2-3-4.

STEWART, NANCY LEA: Cheerblock 2; FTA 4; Latin Club 2; Library Club 2-4; Shield Staff 1-2; Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4.

STIEGLITZ, THOMAS J.: Baseball 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1; Football 3; Honor Society 3-4; Latin Club 1; Math and Science 4; Track 2-3-4; Wrestling 4; Co-Valedictorian.

STORY, VICKI ANN: Cheerblock 1-2-3-4; Cheerleader 1; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Dramatics Club 3-4; GAA 2-4; Math & Science 3; Norsettes 2-3-4; Shield Staff 1; Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4.

STOWE, TERRI ANN: Cheerblock 2-4; Cheerleader 3; North Star 4; Student Council 3, Tri-Hi-Y 3.

STRONG, HELEN KAY: Cheerblock 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 4.

Graduates Carry Rose, Class Flower

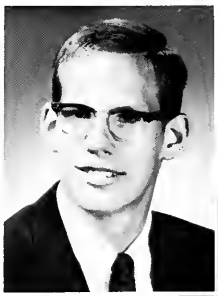
The last moment before graduation ceremonies begin finds Rose Mann and Debbie Bozarth taking a final walk up the aisle.

Steve White makes a good model for any artist.

Seniors Don Tassels Caps And Gowns

These guys don't seem to be nervous about graduation. They are probably looking forward to the summer months.

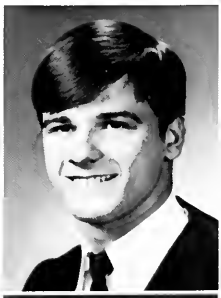
SWANK, MARY PATRICIA: Cheerblock 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Dramatics Club 3-4; FTA 3-4; GAA 1-2-3-4; Math & Science 3-4; Norsettes 3-4; Spanish Club 1-2-3-4; Speech Club 3.



SWANK, ROBERT CHARLES: Basketball 1; Boys Cheerblock 2; Cross Country 2-3-4; Football 1; Honor Society 3-4; Math & Science 3-4; N Club 1-2-3-4; Spanish Club 1-2-3-4; Speech 3; Track 1-2-3-4; Wrestling 2.

TONOVITZ, BRUCE MICHAEL: Baseball 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1; FTA 4; Football 2-3-4; Math & Science 4; N Club 2-3-4; Student Council 1-2-3; Track 3-4.

TOWNSEND, MARIA ELVA: Cheerblock 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2; GAA 3; Latin Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; V.I.C.A. 4.



TRACY, BARBARA JEAN: Cheerblock 1-3-4; Chorus 1; Dramatics Club 4; North Star 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4.

UNGER, PAMELA JEAN: Band 1-2-3-4; Cheerblock 1-2-3-4; GAA 3-4; Honor Society 4; Latin Club 1-2; Stage Band 3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4.

VIGAR, MICHAEL GENE: V.I.C.A. 3-4.

WASEM, PAMELA SUE: Band 1; Cheerblock 2-3-4; Chorus 2-3-4; Latin Club 1; Shield Staff 2-3-4; Spanish Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4.

WEAVER, DAVID MONROE: Basketball 3; Math & Science 4; V.I.C.A. 3.

WEISENBERGER, JUNETTE: Cheerblock 1-2-3-4; FTA 4; French Club 1; GAA 2; Library Club 3-4; North Star Staff 4; Shield Staff 4; Spanish Club 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4.

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WHITE, STEVEN GARY: Baseball 1-2-3; Basketball 2; Track 1-2.

WILSON, ALTON BRENT: Audio Visual Club 3-4; Band 1-2-3-4; Cross Country 3-4; Football 2; Math & Science 3; N Club 3-4; Spanish Club 2-3-4; Tennis 2; Track 3-4; Wrestling 2-3-4.

WOOD, VIOLET DARLENE: Cheerblock 4; Library Club 2; V.I.C.A. 4.

YENTES, KATHLEEN SUE: Band 1-2-3-4; Cheerblock 2-3-4; French Club 1; Shield Staff 3-4; Stage 2-3; Tennis 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; V.I.C.A. 4.

YENTES, LINDA KAY: Band 1-2-3-4; Cheerblock 1; Cheerleader 1-2-3-4; French Club 1-2-3; GAA 1-2-3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4.

ZIMPELMAN, JUNE ANN: Band 1-2-3-4; Cheerblock 2-3-4; French Club 1; Shield Staff 3-4; Tennis 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4; V.I.C.A. 4.

Well, those caps aren't really that bad—if only they didn't slip all over my head.

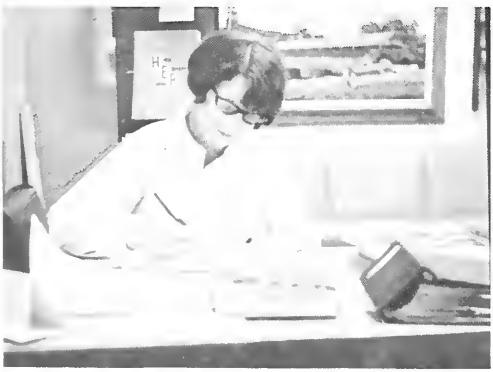
Carol Fansler, Ed Barker, Norman Kirk, Steve White, and Gary Pankop are early on graduation night.

Reliving the happiest moments of high school days are Tara Bidwell, Janet Landrum, and Kathy Denney's last thoughts before lining up to march into the gymnasium.

Future Teachers officers, Peggy Cordes, Junette Weisenberger, Christi Long, and Martha Futrell, count ballots for next year's officers.

Pia proved to us that typing isn't all that hard, as she mastered it in English!

During her spare hours in school, Susie Bever worked as receptionist in the Guidance Office.



Finishing up the costume dress for a play, Carol Fansler straightens Janet Landrum's neck line.

Just back from vocational school, June Zimpleman checks the bulletin board in front of Mr. Fansler's office before she leaves for home.

At the Honor Society Induction on October 16, Lynette McIlree and Larry Biehl welcome Pia Sondergaard, the foreign exchange student from Denmark.

Midnight Blue And Aquamarine Set Background For "Which Hand" By Phil Eskew

Mr. Phil Eskew, Commissioner of the Indiana High School Athletic Association, talks with Mr. Dawes.

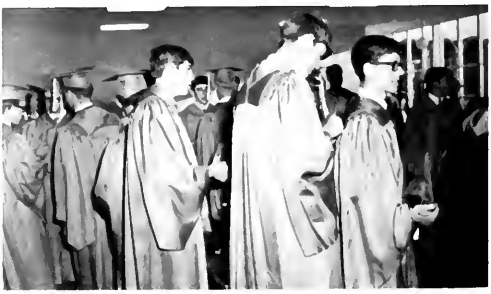
Whatever it was must be funny; Debbie Bozarth, Emma Staten, Beth Hartong, and Nancy Stewart enjoy a private joke.

Carol Fansler receives her diploma from Mr. Darle Dawes as Mr. Clark and Mr. Fansler proceed with commencement exercises.

Chatting before the march down the aisle are Junette Weisenberger, Vickie Parsons, and Terri Stowe.

As the High School Band plays Fanfare and Processional, Bob Swank and Regina Forbes walk toward the platform.

"Songs Of The Island" by Morrissey and "Prelude" are heard before the processional of 1969 graduating seniors.



The commencement address by Mr. Phil Eskew includes theme, if you truly try to achieve success, you will do so.

Graduates, Alice Durnbaugh and Minda Powell, clasp red rose and diploma during recessional.

Awaiting the beginning of commencement exercises are J. P. Mattern, Mary McElveen, Lynette McIlree, Teresa Meek, Gene Miller, and Vicki Miller.

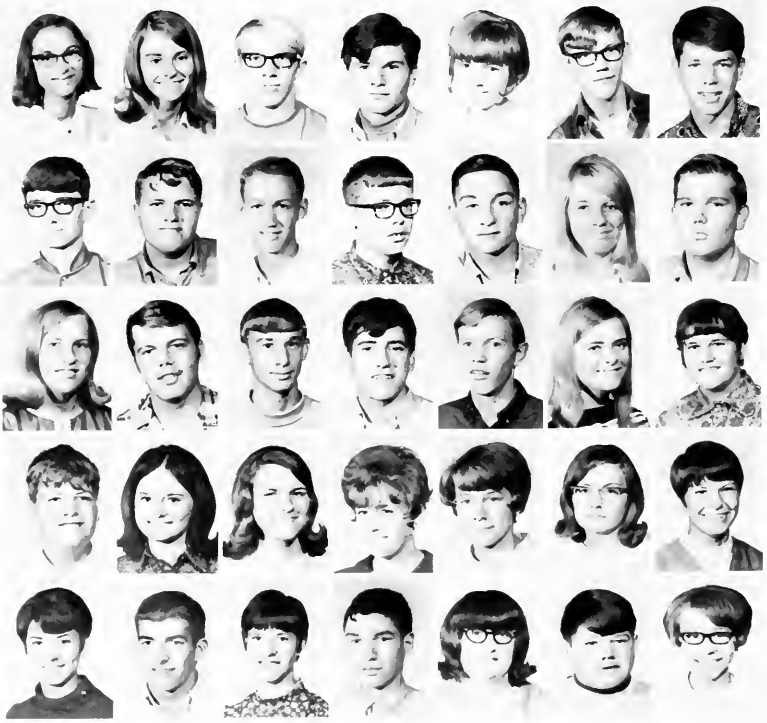
"I now pronounce you graduates of Northfield High School."

Many are to receive their diplomas yet, as Regina Forbes accepts her diploma from Mr. Darle Dawes.

Pia smiles proudly on commencement night. Her yellow stole shows that she is a member of the National Honor Society.

Juniors Receive First Oval-Shaped Class Rings

Class Officers: Tom Bever, Sect.; Ron Baer, Pres.; Jim Dale, Treas.; Darl Hall, Vice. Pres.



Akers, Rose Alice
Anderson, Nikki
Baer, Ronald
Bake, Jim
Baker, Christine
Baker, Steve
Barker, Dennis

Bever, Tom
Bidwell, James
Biehl, Dennis
Biehl, John
Biehl, Ted
Black, Judy
Blevins, David

Bowman, Jocelyn
Brown, Mike
Buttrum, David
Carver, Richard
Case, Randy
Chain, Glenda
Coldren, Carole

Cole, Bryan
Combs, Betty
Copeland, Margo
Coppock, Sue
Corn, Becky
Corn, Kristi
Cunningham, Rhonda

Dale, Carol
Dale, Jim
Dale, Rita
Davenport, Dale
Davidson, Frances
Dyson, David
Dyson, Delinda

Juniors Top Senior Magazine Sales

Margo Copeland, student librarian, checks off those who have paid their fines for those overdue books.

The class of '70 started out the year by receiving our oval-shaped class rings. This was the first time a class at Northfield decided to get the oval rings. Next came the annual magazine sales. The juniors won the sale from the seniors under the capable leadership of Jim Dale and Kathy Sausaman as general managers and the four team captains, Jocelyn Bowman, Roberta Haupert, Susan Metzger, and Cindy Swan. Cindy Swan was high salesman from the junior class. Hot on the heels of the magazine sales came preparations for the sixth annual Homecoming. With Rhonda Cunningham as our queen candidate, we built our float around the theme of "Days of Wine and Roses." As the band stopped the music, the winner of the float competition was announced. All the hard work paid off because our float won first place. To put the frosting on the cake, Rhonda Cunningham was crowned the 1968 Homecoming Queen.

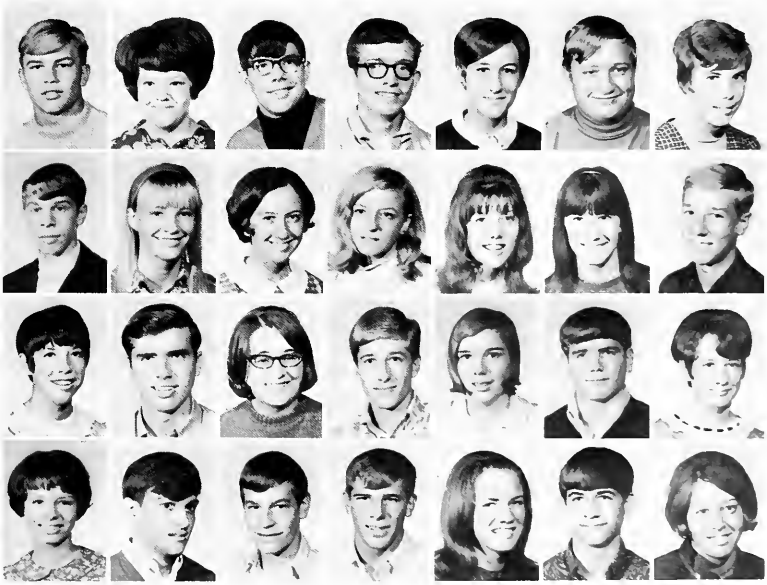
On March 28 the Sadie Hawkins Dance was held. The representatives chosen in a junior class meeting—Carol Dale and Dennis Barker—were crowned Daisy Mae and Li'l Abner. Also at this meeting we chose our class flower, the snapdragon; class colors, avocado and goldenrod; and our motto, "In ourselves our future lies."

Dyson, Steve
Foster, Debbie
Futrell, Bill
Gaff, Mike
Garrison, Pat
Giddens, Dan
Gohlke, Linda

Gorsuch, Greg
Gouvan, Sheila Kay
Graft, Carol
Gray, Patricia
Gressley, Lena
Grogg, Laurie
Grossman, Tim

Guttrich, Susanne
Hall, Darl
Haupert Roberta
Haupert, Steve
Haupert, Theresa
Herendeen, Mark
Hipskind, Mary Lou

Hoppes, Debbie
Keppel, Dave
King, Chuck
McKillip, Michael
McVicker, Beverly
Mendenhall, Rod
Metzger, Susan



"In Ourselves Our Future Lies"

Mobley, Dennis
Monce, Brenda
Oswalt, Joe
Pankop, Craig
Pankop, Kaye
Polk, Jim
Pownall, Marcia

Reynolds, John
Rife, Markie
Rinearson, Don
Roberts, Bill
Ross, John
Satchwill, Keith
Sausaman, Kathy

Schenkel, Ronnie
Schuler, Danny
Sheetz, Greg
Siders, Phil
Simpson, Diana
Sommer, Debra
Sparling, Dean

Steele, Barbara
Steele, Sharon
Stouffer, Linda
Stowe, Peggy
Swan, Cindy
Thrush, Randy
Tinkle, James

Two of our loyal Norse fans–Tina Walker and Kathy Sausaman–try to stay warm and dry at that last home football game with Southwood.

At this class meeting in the library, Tom Bever, Secretary, is trying to get some information from Becky Corn and Debbie Hoppes.

Many interesting discussions are carried on at class meetings during activity period. Susan Metzger is enjoying one of them.

Homecoming Float Wins First Place

As juniors, many students are making plans for college. Here Rita Dale is talking to one of our well-informed guidance counselors, Mrs. Guttrich.

Treska, Gary
Tucker, Jerald
Urschel, Nancy
VanDalsen, Debbie
Van Dielan, Brian
Vigar, David
Waggoner, Keith

Walker, Christine
Watkins, Betty
Weaver, Janet
White, Gary
Wilcox, Susan
Wilcox, Marilyn
Wilson, Gary

Winterrowd, Jane
Winters, Roberta
Wood, Pamela
Wray, Linda
Wynn, Charles
Yentes, Mike
Yoder, Mary

Young, Alfred

Sophs Order Class Rings, Decorate

The year was an enjoyable and busy one for the 112 energetic sophomores under the sponsorship of Miss Barbara Durnbaugh, Mr. Thomas Piascik, Mr. Paul Jones, and Mrs. Florence Petty.

Awards were presented to sophomore class members on Awards Day for track, golf, GAA, and Speech. Rhonda Sanders and Jim Horner received the Scholastic awards for the sophomore year.

One of the most memorable moments of the year was the selection and ordering of class rings. The officers of the class decided that the Class of '71 should have square rings. Each member then chose the color, size, and style of the ring they wanted.

Other activities during the year included serving as waitresses and waiters at the Junior–Senior Banquet and assembling a "mod" Homecoming float for our illuminous queen, Karen Huffman.

The sophomores climaxed the year with their class party Saturday night, May 24. They chose the theme "Off to the Races in '71" which was decorated with black and white checkered flags.

Randy Cleaveland, Vice President; Diane Sparling, Secretary; LuAnn Yentes, Treasurer; Dennis Mouser, President.

Adams, Randy
Ahlfeld, Steve
Baker, Rick
Baker, Steve
Baldwin, Sue
Beeks, Kathy
Behny, Cindy

Bentley, Michael
Bergk, Tristine
Biehl, Cheryl
Biehl, Kris
Biehl, Mary
Blevins, Elmer
Bowman, Camille

Burcroff, Todd
Burnsworth, Brenda
Calloway, Jay
Catterton, Lana
Clarkson, Tom
Cleaveland, Randy
Coker, Sherry

Copeland, Denise
Coppock, Debra
Cordes, Kevin
Cull, Brenda
Davenport, David
Davidson, Robert
Delong, Steve

Draper, Kathy
Driscoll, Mollie
Elliott, Debbie
Elrod, Mark
Fansler, Karen
Flitcraft, Walter
Forrester, Stan

Homecoming Float, Give Class Party

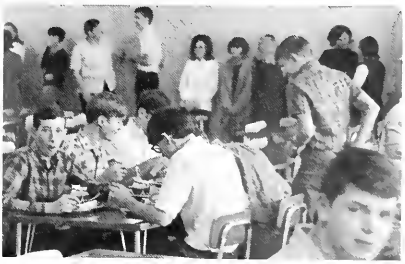
Frank, Shelia
Friermood, Gloria
Gant, William
Gaston, Max
Gilbert, Dennis
Harrell, Steve
Haupert, Dan

Hawkins, David
Heredeen, Erik
Hiner, Deborah
Hoover, Van
Hoppes, Craig
Horine, Dennis
Horner, James

Howard, Mike
Hubbard, Thomas
Huffman, Karen
Irelan, Elizabeth
Keppel, Dennis
Kirtlan, Dan
Krom, Susan

Vigorously yelling for our team, Debbie Elliott shows the same enthusiasm at all Norsemen sports.

Dan Swihart and Jim Horner learn how to use the compass correctly for drawing geometric figures.



Noontime is a time to gather to eat and make small conversation with friends.

Sophs Accept New Responsibility

Lewis, Brenda
Lutz, Diana
Lyons, John
Martin, Rick
Matthews, Dan
McColley, Carol
McCoy, Daniel

Meyer, Jane
Mouser, Dennis
Myers, John
Niccum, Tom
Norman, Randy
Ogan, Mike
Polk, Sharon

Reahard, Robert
Renz, Rosalie
Rice, Barbara
Ross, Debbie
Sampson, Mike
Sanders, Rhonda
Sayre, Peggy

Schnepp, Christine
Schrader, Michelle
Schultz, Donna
Shellenbarger, Dennis
Shoemaker, Mike
Shultz, Robert
Slaybaugh, Kris

Sparling, Diane
Speelman, Susie
Speicher, Pam
Steele, Kevin
Stieglitz, Kathy
Story, Roxanne
Stouffer, Rodney

Strange, Arthur
Strasser, John
Strickler, Roger
Swank, Barbara
Swihart, Dan
Tarter, Jane
Thompson, Gary

Tonovitz, Jeff
Urschel, Mike
Vigar, Becky
Walker, Keith
Wendel, Debbie
West, Henry
Wilcox, Lynn

Winterrowd, Vickie
Winters, Rod
Yentes, Donna LuAnn
Young, Vicki

NOT PICTURED:
Hentgen, Kandy;
Martin, Jeff;
Noel, David.

Freshmen Move To East Lockers

Jeff Sampson stops for a quick smile before rushing to catch the bus.

Treas., Ernie Holycross; Student Council, Pam Elliott; Sect., Linda Bidwell; Vice Pres., Jeff Leland; Student Council, Randy Unger, Pres., Keith Koch.

Bain, Paul
Bake, Junior
Baker, Becky
Baker, Kevin

Baker, Ronnie
Barnett, Gary
Bever, Cindy
Bidwell, Linda

Biehl, Diana
Blevins, Debbie
Blevins, Don
Bowman, Teresa

Burns, Candy
Carver, Kathy
Cleaveland, Cindy
Combs, Gene

Corn, Beverly
Corn, Douglas
Cripe, Connie
Culver, Jeffery

Custer, Lisa
Davenport, Darrell
Dawson, Diane
Derck, Richard

DeVore, Joann
Doster, Doug
DuBois, Kathy
Elliott, Pam

Fansler, Gary
Flack, Rita
Fleck, Cynthia
Fleck, Eric

Freed, Teresa
Gage, John
Galley, Robin
Gatchel, Randy

Last Fling Is "Surf's Up"

Bill Wood and Ron Baker saw wood to precision in Gen. Shop.

JoAnn Devore is getting her eyes tested for school records.

This year the freshman class started their high school career with enthusiasm. Upon entering high school, we advanced to the east lockers, which gratefully relieved us from some of the mass confusion of the junior high hall. Our first major project was constructing a homecoming float, Cindy Cleveland represented our class as the "Girl from Iwo Jima," Cindy sat between our two much-labored-over palm trees.

Mrs. Guttrich and Mr. Fansler taught orientation, a required course for all freshmen. Through their emphasis on vocational information, we formulated some ideas about our individual vocational interests which will undoubtedly help us as we plan the curriculums for our remaining years in high school.

Our last fling was the class party. The theme, "Surf's Up," was decorated by posters, beach balls, and anchors.

Gillispie, Edward
Haecker, Bonnie
Haecker, Tom
Hall, Judy
Harrell, Marcia
Hartong, Brad
Haupert, Denise

Haupert, Doug
Hipskind, JoEllen
Holman, Edwin
Holycross, Edward
Holycross, Ernest
Holycross, Lucinda
Horstman, Lorraine

Koch, Keith
Lawson, Beth
Lefforge, David
Leland, Jeff
Lewis, Darrel
Lewis, James
Linsburg, Vicki

Little, Ruby
Long, Maurice
Mann, Bob
Manning, Marcia
McColley, Connie
McColley, Jean
McCoy, Judy

McKillip, Craig
Mendenhall, Marcia
Miller, Cathy
Monce, Jeffery
Morris, Eddie
Murphy, Richard
Pretorius, Lynn

Price, Jim
Rensberger, David
Sampson, Jeff
Schaff, Gary
Schenkel, Greg
Shepherd, Randy
Siders, Eddie

Slater, Paulette
Smith, Rene
Stanley, J. B.
Stanton, Mike
Staten, Marshall
Steele, Kim
Stephens, Kelly

Stewart, David
Stieglitz, Cindy
Stoffer, Randy
Swan, David
Swart, Debbie
Taylor, Debbie
Terrell, Lynn

Thomas, Lisa
Thompson, Beverly
Titus, Rodney
Townsend, Dan
Unger, Randy
Van Dielen, Bradford
Vrooman, Teresa

Waggoner, Lottie
Weaver, Douglas
Weaver, Mary Lou
Weeks, Linda
Weisenberger, Veronica
West, Brenda
Wiley, Mary

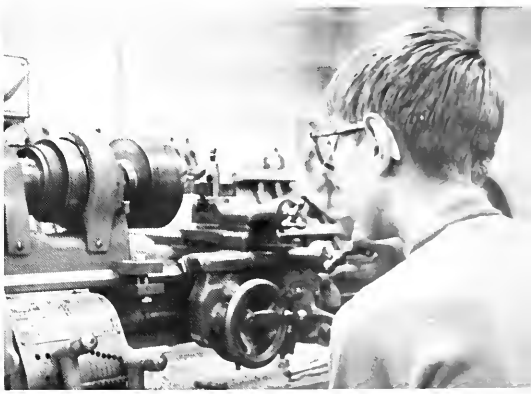
Wilhelm, Debra
Willcox, Terry
Wilson, Joyce
Winters, Kathy
Winters, Sandra
Wood, Bill
Wysong, Craig

Yentes, Bill
Yentes, Patty
Young, Eugene

NOT PICTURED:
Clark, Pamela;
Green, Tim.

After a long, hard route upward, Joyce Wilson won the Kiwanis Spelling Contest and a new Webster Dictionary.

Gary Fansler learns to operate a metal lathe in General Shop class.



Eighth Grade Chorus Receives An Excellent Rating At Contest

Scotty Alber, Sect.; Brad Bozarth, Treas.; Tim Bever, President; Gary Barlow, Vice-President.

Tammi Leland, Doug Pownall, Nick Winters, and Connie Terrel Watch as Mr. Mast demonstrates the use of a triple beam balance.

Alber, Scott
Awker, Brenda
Baer, John
Baker, Denise
Baker, Micky
Baldwin, Lou
Barlow, Gary

Bever, Tim
Biehl, Marilyn
Bostic, Darlene
Bozarth, Brad
Burkett, Norman
Carr, Gary
Cartwright, Andy

Catterton, Jim
Catterton, Jane
Christie, Carla
Cole, Debbie
Collings, Ronald
Conner, Susan
Dale, Phil

Davidson, Donald
Dunn, Mike
Dunfey, Tom
Dyson, Diane
Dyson, Jo Ellen
Favorite, Brenda
Fishback, Steve

Eighth Prepare To Enter Frosh Status

Mike Dunn, Teresa Swank, Sherrel Hawkins, and Kathy Hoover don't look very anxious to get back to class.

The class of '73 learned its way around the halls and corners of Northfield last year and this year, aided by sponsors, Mr. Winegardner, Mr. Rice, Mr. Graham, and Mrs. Snyder. Many of us set out for new and exciting learning experiences.

Most eighth graders kept physically fit by participating in GAA, basketball, football, wrestling, and track. The girls often found themselves in the kitchen or sewing centers while the boys were mastering skills in the shop and agricultural areas.

The Junior High Band earned a superior and the Eighth Grade Chorus an excellent rating at contest for their efforts.

Everyone enjoyed our two sock-hops and the class party. Even though this year was filled with lots of work and fun, the class eagerly awaits its turn to explore the high school halls as freshmen.

Fleck, Steve
Flohr, Lewis
Flohr, Susan
Ford, Denise
Ford, Jody
Forrester, Jane
Futrell, Mary

Gaff, Jerry
Garriot, Stan
Gaston, Steve
Gilbert, Debbie
Gilmer, Beth
Glassburn, Kathy
Gressley, Bernice

Guttrich, Dennis
Hall, Linda
Hall, Sandy
Happner, Rhonda
Harmond, Kerry
Haupert, Shelly
Harvey, Doug

Hawkins, Sherrel
Hentgen, Steve
Hipskind, Jill
Hively, Gary
Hoover, Kathy
Hunt, Jim
Jones, Clarence

Keppel, Danny
Kisner, Robert
Leland, Tammy
McKelvey, Chris
Meadows, Gary
Metzger, Debbie
Miller, Teresa

Students Utilize Library Facilities

Mobley, Denise
Ogalsbee, Katie
Owwalt, Janice
Pascall, Julie
Pownell, Doug
Satchwill, Kay
Schaaf, Dennis

Schaff, Kenny
Shafer, Robin
Schnepp, Craig
Schnepp, Phillip
Shaw, Bruce
Siders, Janet
Smith, Dale

Smith, Joanie
Snapp, Beverly
Sorrel, Diana
Staten, Jerry
Steele, Carol
Steele, Kerry
Stephanson, Sally

Stouder, Ronald
Strange, Linda
Strickler, Barbara
Sturgill, Peggy
Swaffard, Nancy
Swank, Teresa
Terrel, Connie

Trump, Duane
Wagner, Patricia
Walker, Alecia
Walls, Patty
Watkins, Don
Weaver, Beverly
Weitzel, Douglas

Williams, Melvin
Winters, Nick
Yike, Debbie
Young, Diane
Zimpleman, Jan
Ziner, Roscoe

NOT PICTURED:
Clark, Tony;
Davidson, Randy.

Cathy Hoover finds the card file a useful resource when looking up information.

There are times when math classes aren't attention getting, as Micky Baker clearly demonstrates.

Secretary, Connie Hettmansperger; Vice President, Randy Titus; Treasurer, David Dale; and President, M. J. Vrooman.

Class Meets New Challenges

As the '69 school year neared an end, seventh graders speculated on all the fun we've had during the first year at Northfield. We had a really successful football season. In basketball, victory was with us during eight games. We lost three games. Sock-hops were also a part of our groovy year.

Student activities included: cheerleading, GAA, football, basketball, annual staff, North Star staff, track, golf, and tennis.

The seventh grade class party was held April 25 from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. We played basketball and soccer; later we ate and danced.

Everyone had fun this year. We'll always remember that first day at Northfield as well as the last day . . . in the year of 1974!

Awker, Shirley Ann
Baker, Mathew William
Baker, Richard
Baker, Steve Devon
Barnett, David Craig
Biehl, Jill Louise
Branham, Rita

Breedlove, Mike
Burns, Byron Lee
Burnsworth, Betty
Calloway, Penny
Cammack, Cindy
Carver, Randall
Case, Brenda

Clarkson, Robert Lee
Coker, Joanna
Conner, Beth
Cook, Joe
Corn, Danny
Corn, Gary
Corn, Todd

Culver, Diana
Curtis, Tony
Custer, Lane
Dale, David
Davenport, Marilynn
Davis, Debra
Don, Davis

Devore, Jerry
Driscoll, Eugenia
Dyson, Dennis
Dyson, Douglas
Dyson, Kristine
Elliott, Stephan
Fleck, Carol

Seventh Graders Make New Friends

Gant, Debbie
Gaston, Pamela
Gatchel. Ronald
Gidley, Cheryl
Gilbert, Beverley
Gill, Tanya
Glassburn, Randall

Good, David Earl
Grossman, Rodney
Hall, Joseph
Harmon, Breck
Hartong, Jayne
Harvey, Diane
Hawkins, Jere

Helvey, Belinda
Helvey, Karen
Herron, Jack
Hettmansperger, Connie
Hite, Gregory
Holycross, Andrew
Huffman, Douglas

Irelan, Donald
Johnson, Linda
Jones, Debra
Joy, Kevin
Karns, Kimberly
Keffaber, Kerry
Lane, Melody

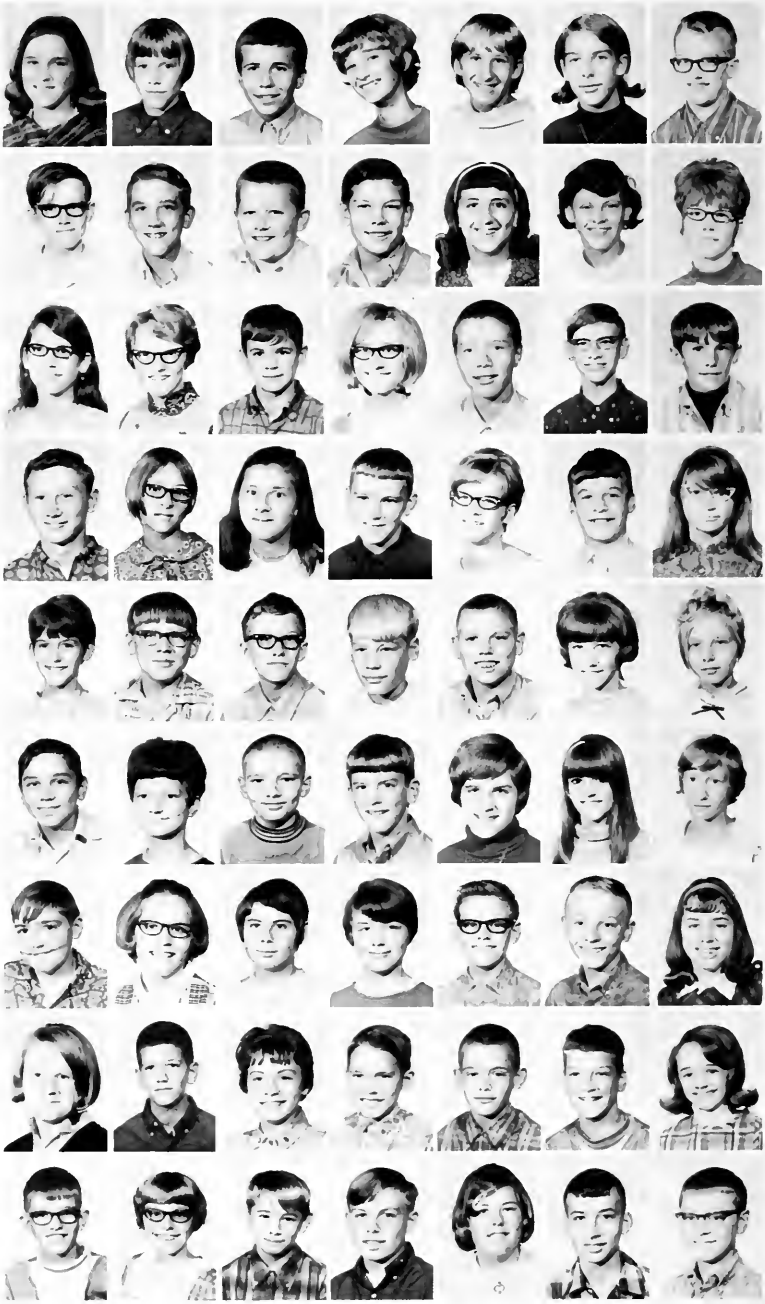
Leland, Rhonda
Lewis, Kirk
Lewis, Robert
Loehnis, Richard
Lundquist, Robert
Lutz, Marty
Mahre, Nancy

Mann, Mike
Martin, Deborah
Martin, Jeffrey
Mast, Jeffrey
Mathews, Kimberly
McColley, Nancy
McColley, Sharon

McCoy, Terry Lee
McKillip, Lynn
McKinley, Carrie
Metzger, Marcia
Miller, Kevin
Mishler, Dean
Morford, Deborah

Myers, Carolyn
Niccum, Timothy
Norman, Denise
Norman, Gary
Ratcliff, Denzil
Rensbarger, Gary
Richardson, Tina

Rife, Jay
Sausaman, Tamara
Schnepp, Kelly
Schnepp, Larry
Shafer, Kathy
Shafer, Melvin
Slaybaugh, Kevin



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No one, including Jay Rife, Dean White, and Mr. Riley, enjoys entering the classroom until that last minute tardy bell threatens them.

Enthusiasm for pep sessions is only one important part of Northfield. Seventh grade students, Marcia Wiley, Marty Lutz, Linda Johnson, and Tanya Gill are an active part of this life.

Northfield Is Proud Of Its Special Education

Each student works at the grade level they are best able to achieve in their academic subjects. Much of this instruction is individual or in small groups; emphasis is put on things to help the student adjust to daily living, such as basic math, reading, English, and civic responsibilities.

Last fall we put the final touches on our Social Studies display for the State Teachers' Convention in Indianapolis. "Charlie Brown" made quite a hit "campaigning" for communications.

Three students were enrolled in eighth grade Art, one in Art I, two in Music class, and everyone in P.E. class. One of the girls joined G.A.A. and enjoyed the many activities. Two of the boys worked in the kitchen at noon.

Five of the students had the opportunity to take part in the new junior high reading remedial program. School rings were ordered by some of the students who were sixteen years of age.

Special Education helps the individual to develop his ability.

Santa is welcomed by Eddie Selleck and Helen Wimmer.

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Combs, Danny
Howington, Ronnie

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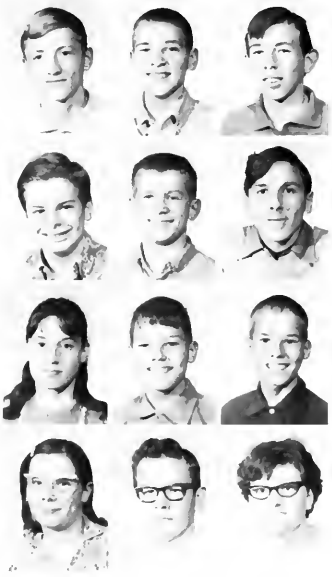

Paper Mache' is only part of the art class that is taught. David Bidwell, Danny Combs, and Marlin Music are forming figures of paper mache'.

Denmark Charm Is Contagious

Pia Sondergaard
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Dear Friends:

I still remember my first day at Northfield. I was just a little bit scared, for I didn't know where I was going—I didn't know many of the students or the teachers. It did, however, not take me a long time to feel "at home", for everybody was so nice and helpful and easy to make friends with. Thank you so much.

This year has been a great experience to me, and now that it is time to leave I cannot help feeling a little sad. On the other hand I sincerely hope that this is not the end of our friendships, and not the last time I'll see these great Norsemen. You shall all know that you'll be more than welcome in my home in Denmark if you ever get a chance to go there and I hope to be able to come back and see all of you again in two years, when I've finished my high school education in Denmark.

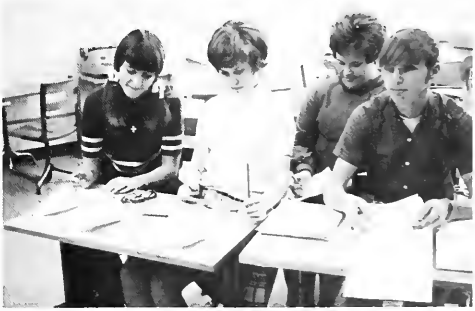
Thank you so much for your hospitality and friendships, and thank you so much to my family here, whom I truly have enjoyed living with.

Love
Pia Sondergaard (Sunoco)

Before trying out for parts in "The Curious Savage," Pia Sondergaard and Jim Horner look over the manuscript for each character's lines.

Pia types her daily practice skills before Mrs. Mast begins the class.

This year the senior Government class held a mock election. Pia, Cindy Odum, Melinda Schnepp, and Bob Sayre hand out official voting ballots.



All Northfield students had the opportunity at different times throughout the year to hear Pia's lovely voice sing in harmony with guitar tones.

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